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HIGHER COAL UNFAIR SAY OWNERS

GIRL SOUGHT IN MURDER MYSTERY APPEARS

OPERATORS DO NOT FAVOR A RISE IN COAL

Higher Prices at Present Uncalled For They Agree.

Federal Board to Hear all Parties Starting Jan. 12th.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Committees appointed by coal operators of the central competitive bituminous field today began formulating plans to put the entire soft coal industry on a stable basis. They will report early in the new year.

The committees were named at the two day conference which closed here yesterday. The primary purpose of the convention was to discuss the situation growing out of the appointment of the presidential coal commission, according to T. T. Brewster, of St. Louis, chairman of the conference, but no definite action to govern the attitude of the operators toward that commission was taken. The operators agreed that any raise at present in the price of coal used for domestic purposes would be unjustified and would be due solely to the retailers. One operator stated that the price on a few grades of steam coal had been raised 14 per cent.

TO MEET JAN. 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Information for establishing a basis for wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry will be obtained by the three commissioners appointed by President Wilson to represent the public, miners and operators at hearings to be held in Washington beginning January 12.

Representatives of the miners and operators in the central competitive field have been invited to present their cases before the commission on that date. In the meantime the commission will collect available data from the various governmental departments, which have investigated the soft coal industry and conditions in the fields.

The delay in the opening of the hearings, the commission said are due to a desire to permit the miners to complete the work of their special convention called to meet in Columbus January 5.

NEW HEALTH CODE IN OHIO BECOMES LAW; FISHING BILL VETOED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Cox today permitted the Griswold bill amending the Hughes health code to become effective without his signature. He vetoed the Fordine bill restricting commercial fishing in Lake Erie. During the day, the governor also was expected to take action on the graduated automobile license bill, the ten days period expiring today.

The Griswold bill is less drastic than the Hughes code and gives more authority to local officials in administering the law. Many of the mandatory provisions to the Hughes code are made optional in the Griswold bill. Health districts may employ full or part time health officers and the state will pay half the salary in either case. Under the new law the expense of administration will be greatly reduced also and the budgets are under control of the county budget commission instead of under the district health council.

WETS GAIN ON RECOUNT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Wets continued today to gain in the recount of votes on the federal prohibition amendment. Five additional precincts counted today netted them three more votes, bringing the total wet gain in the 25 precincts counted to 15 votes. The recount was discontinued today until next Monday. The precincts recounted were in Columbus and Franklin county.

RUSSIAN WOMAN HELD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dr. Anna Reinstein, wife of Boris Reinstein, a member of the Lenine-Trotzky cabinet said to be in charge of propaganda in foreign countries, was arrested here today by officers acting under direction of the Lusk legislative investigating committee. After being questioned by District Attorney Moore she was taken to the county jail.

NO LIMA TIMES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

To give all employes a full holiday, and to comply with the nation-wide effort to conserve newsprint paper, there will be no editions issued of the Lima Times, tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The Times wishes all its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FOUR ARE SUPPOSED VICTIMS WOOD POISON

Three are Women; Grocer Held For Causing Seven Deaths

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the deaths of three women and a man believed to have been victims of wood alcohol. Their bodies were found last night in a rooming house here and the police believe they died on Saturday, when they were last seen. It was announced at the hospital where the bodies were taken that death was due to alcoholic poison but that it would take a chemical examination of the bottle found in the room to determine whether the victims drank wood alcohol.

NEW YORK, DEC. 31.—Charged with selling liquor responsible for seven deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in Passaic, N. J., L. Cicero, a grocer was arrested at his home here today.

Search of his home resulted, the police say, in the seizure of a barrel of liquor, five 5-gallon tins of supposed whiskey and two 1-gallon bottles, one containing whiskey and the other undiluted wood alcohol.

Herman Morris and Frank Hopper were arrested in Passaic last night. It is charged that Cicero sold the whiskey to Hopper who sold it to Morris and that Morris in turn disposed of it to Passaic saloon-keepers.

ROBBERS GET $115,000 IN A DAYLIGHT RAID

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Four unmasked robbers shortly before noon today entered the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, lined six employes and five customers of the bank against the wall and robbed the vault of $150,000 most of which was negotiable paper and Liberty bonds. They made their escape in an automobile.

RECLAMATION OF MARSHES IN OHIO IS URGED BY EXPERT UPON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Endorses Proposal Made by State Superintendent Miller in Regard to Canal Reservoirs and the Lake Shore

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Through one of its experts on administrative reorganization the General Assembly again was told that Superintendent of Public Workers John I. Miller gave good advice when he urged the work of reclamation of thousands of acres of swamp and marsh lands lying around the canal reservoirs and adjacent to Lake Erie.

The recommendation was re-echoed by Gaylord C. Cummin, reporting for the Legislative Reorganization Committee. It is not expected seriously that the work will e started at this time, although Superintendent Miller has urged that millions of dollars might be added to the public wealth.

In Mr. Cummin's plan there is provided an entire revamping of state activities relating to natural resources, with collection of several functions under one head. He would unite the Canal department the State Highway Department, the Superintendent of Lands and Buildings and the State Geologist, and take from the Auditor of state control of school and ministerial lands.

Geologist's Office Praised

No criticism is made of the manner in which the departments have been administered and it is admitted that the Geological Department, a non-political position, under Prof. J. A. Bownocker, of Ohio State University, has been of immense value in developing the natural resources of the state by demonstrating to business men what the state has within her borders.

To accomplish the plan of combining the departments under one head it is said to be necessary to repeal a provision of the Ohio Constitution adopted by the voters in 1912. Further reasons for the proposed combination are not developed, but it is admitted that it would result in subordinate bureau chiefs under the general department head. The objection made to the Auditor's control of the ministerial land is that it is not properly an auditing function, as the Auditor is in the position of checking his own work.

The organizer repeats the suggestion frequently made by those who have studied the question that the state should adopt a definite policy with respect to the canals, emphasizing the heavy loss which uncertainty entails. Useless portions of the canals, or all the canals, should be sold, he says, or otherwise disposed of to the best advantage.

Loss of Interest Seen

By the persent policy of inaction, he indicates, the state is deriving an income of 6 per cent from only a small portion of the property, while $4,500,000 is producing nothing whatever. Moreover, the canals have been useless for almost a generation and the annual loss of interest on investment soon will be sufficient to buy the way for a barge canal, it is pointed out.

Illustrative of the possibilities of the value of geological information is the case of helium gas, the necessity for which appeared in the World War, Mr. Cummin recommends the preparation of a bulletin on the physiography of the state, to be written in nontechnical language and to contain descriptions of specific natural features of the rock and mineral deposits.

CRUDE OIL AT HIGHEST FOR GRADES QUOTED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil, Pennsylvania grade being lifted 25 cents a barrel to $5. Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel as follows:

Corning $3.50; Cabell $3.42; Somerset $3.25; Rangland $1.75.

These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburgh for the grades affected and spell the third advance within two months. No cause was assigned for the upward movement other than that reserve supplies are not what high authorities in the oil trade believe they should be.

Already oil production has become so profitable that oil fields in western Pennsylvania are being drilled over, and many wells long since adandoned as unworthy are being cleaned out and then connected up with similar wells and then carefully pumped.

"JEKYLL AND HYDE," HERO AND THIEF, GOES TO THE PEN AFTER NOTED RECORD AS BOTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Donald Hammond has been sentenced to a term of three and a half to seven years in state prison.

If there is any criminal statute that he overlooked, police officials say they are not aware of it.

Hammond, 21 year old son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell university, has run the gamut from common drunkenness and petty larceny to remarkable exhibitions of sheer courage in the trenches at Ypres and thousands of feet above the western front in savage aerial combats with scores of German battle planes.

Broke Law Once Too Often

Placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August, after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for $2,000 in the name of Norman Bradford, Jr., a wealthy Newport, R. I., clubman, Hammond violated his pledges by forging other checks, committing many thefts, and drinking to excess on numerous occasions.

He was trapped by a ruse employed by Miss Manel F. Sprague, probation officer, in a saloon near Broadway, after he had called her up and jeered at her efforts in his behalf. While she detained him on the telephone, a policeman traced the number and found him. Judge Wadhams immediately imposed the sentence.

A Wild And Varied Career

At the outbreak of the war in 1914 young Hammond hurried to Canada and enlisted in the first contingent. He was cited for heroic conduct in scores of battles until he was caught in the first gas attack and wounded by an exploding shell.

Neglecting to get his discharge, he escaped from his hospital and returned to America. A number of New York hotels and business houes were the first victims of his forged checks and unpaid bills.

Lionized at Newport and Atlantic City, he speedily ended his welcome by stealing jewelry and money from his hosts, according to the probation officer's reports. Finding the authorities closing in on him, he returned to England, joined the Royal Air Force, gained a reputation among his comrades and the German forces opposite his aerodrome as a terror, and was made a subflight lieutenant.

Wounded A Second Time

In a daring raid over the enemy trenches Hammond was wounded again. He gave up flying and returned to the United States. Invited to Maine and New Hampshire watering places, he soon scandalized his friends by his drinking and thievery.

His father and several friends sent him to Manitoba. He tired of the quiet life he was leading there and re-appeared in Boston, stole $15,000 worth of bonds, was captured in New York, changed places with a murderer he met in the Tombs prison, and pleaded guilty to the other's charge and succeeded in some mysterious way in obtaining a suspended sentence under that name.

After the $2,000 forgery and his probation in August he managed to evade the authorities while continuing his career of lawbreaking.

SAMPLE FAIR PRICE ON NEW YORK CLOTHES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is possible for a man in New York to outfit himself, wife and small boy with clothing of "good quality" for $149.53 by carefully studying newspaper advertisements of reputable houses and then "shopping around" for lowest prices, according to Colonel Michael Friedman of the fair price committee in a report submitted today to Federal Food Administration Williams. The man's clothing would cost $68.23; the woman's $58.35 and the boy's $22.95.

The figures, according to Mr. Williams' represented lower prices than those submitted in Boston but are slightly higher than in Chicago.

FRENCH CONCERNS PAY FOR WRIGHT PLANE USE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—French airplane companies have settled suits brought against them by the Wright company of America which alleged that the companies had violated fundamental patents governing the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation. Infringements on the patents occurred during the war, it was asserted, and the Wright company brought suits for amounts aggregating about $10,000,000. It is reported that several billion dollars will be paid by the French concerns.

DISTRIBUTE LIQUOR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Distribution of its large stock of wines and liquors as a dividend to its shareholders was announced today by the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, operating the William Penn and Fort Pitt hotels.

FURTHER DELAY LIKELY IN FINAL PEACE DEAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and exchanging ratifications of the German peace treaty complications are developing which it is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause the postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German technical delegates who are here to arrange the multitude of details connected with the plebiscites to be held in territories which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany, do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6 therefore may depend upon whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately, in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

ALIEN WAITING UNTIL PEACE TREATY SIGNED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Because he was called upon to renounce allegiance to Germany, a country he said he never had given allegiance to, although a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Edward Ehret, 12 years old, a machinist, declined to take out his first citizenship papers here yesterday.

Ehret came to the federal court to declare his intention of becoming a citizen of this country under the belief he could renounce allegiance to France. He told Deputy Clerk William B. Riley he had deferred making the application until after the war ended, in order that he might not have to acknowledge himself to be a subject of Germany. He said he would wait until the peace treaty is signed and Alsace-Lorraine formally is returned to France.

ASPIRES TO SECOND PLACE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Republican leaders in Kentucky are grooming Governor Edwin P. Morrow as a vice presidential candidate, according to announcement here today. A. T. Hert, national committeeman from Kentucky and Chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention next June is said to be one of the leaders in the movement which was given an impetus at a meeting of party workers in Louisville yesterday.

PRIVATE STOCK KICK WILL BE ALLOWED IN CINCINNATI HOTELS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Owing to the absence of a search and seizure law there will be no attempt to prevent putting a kick in New Year's drinks from privately-owned flasks at the hotels New Year's eve. But the owners of the flasks must be decorous about it. In other words it will be a "hip hip" celebration without the "hooray." The hotels announce that there are as many reservations for tables as in previous years when the lid was tilted to an acute angle.

RAW WHEAT DIET OF CHILD BEFORE IT WAS MURDERED

TOWNER, N. D., Dec. 31.—Margaret Kottke, 7 year old daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, for whose death the husband is being tried, existed on raw wheat during the last few days she lived, Dr C. Stone, coroner of McHenry county, testified.

The witness said he conducted a post-mortem examination of the child. He said the girl's body was covered with bruises and sores and that there was no food in the child's stomach except raw wheat.

The child's body was found in a straw stack on the Zimmerman farm after the Zimmermans had notified authorities that the girl had become lost in a storm.

NEW YORKERS PLAN TO DEFY DRY LAW IN WELCOMING NEW YEAR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New Yorkers will celebrate in traditional fashion the hour tonight at which the ringing chimes and shrieking sirens will announce the arrival of 1920.

Revelers and wine bibbers of whom there still seem to be an appreciable number left, announced that regardless of prohibition, consequences, expense or revenue men, they would have one last celebration of their own soil. Unnumbered thousands planned to throng the "Great White Way" and send showers of confetti through an atmosphere agitated by the din from as many thousands of tin horns and cow bells. Church-goers planned to attend one of the many watch night services.

Forty revenue agents, some of them in evening clothes, will mingle in the gay restaurant throngs and be on the alert for violations of the liquor law. A special watch will be kept for possible distributors of wood alcohol.

In the big hotels it will cost from $5 to $15 merely to sit down at a dining room table. For those who "tote their own" liquor, a charge averaging $1.50 has been set for each cork extracted by a waiter. Levies for cooling wines will be proportionate. One chain of hotels, however, has announced that much of the stock of rare liquors, wines and cordials in its various cellars will be presented their guests without cost at midnight.

WOOD FORMALLY IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination with the South Dakota secretary of state.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31. Letters in which Governor Coolidge declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for vice president at the March primary elections in South Dakota, were made public at the state house today.

OHIO TEACHERS FAVOR LIMIT TO RURAL SCHOOL TAX RATE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The Ohio State Teachers' Association at the closing session of its three day meeting here today went on record in favor of the taxation measure for the relief of the schools and do everything possible to secure passage of the bill when the legislature convenes January 12.

At the suggestion of rural county superintendents, an amendment to the school revenue bill will be suggested to the legislature. The measure in its present form, rural superintendents declare, would penalize centralized school districts, and make it impossible for them to secure as much revenue as they are now getting. The bill would limit the levy for districts to three mills with an additional levy by vote of the people for two mills. Under the present system, aggregate levies for centralized districts may go as high as ten mills.

No action is expected to be taken relative to the teachers' tenure of office bill.

The association does not favor the Wenner tenure bill now pending in the senate and a new bill was considered but it is said to be the concensus of opinion of the association that efforts should be concentrated at this time on the revenue measure.

With a view to giving elementary teachers larger representation in the management of the state teachers' association, a committee on ways and means has been appointed to work out proposed changes in the constitution to be acted upon at the summer meeting. Members of this committee are O. J. Barnes, of Newark, chairman; W. P. Swain, Columbus, C. D. Perry Wauseon; Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Toledo and Miss Frances Conkey, Cincinnati. No mention was made of the new state organization of teachers in taking this action. It was explained by President Hawkins that the change was necessitated by the rapid increase in membership of the state association.

GIRL WANTED FOR MURDER, SURRENDERS

Stoutly Declares Her Innocence in the Brown Case

She is Brought to Mt. Clemens Under Reporter's Escort

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecile Beatrice Vester, was surrendered to the authorities here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and placed in the county jail, on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown.

The girl, who stoutly maintains her innocence, was brought here in a taxi-cab from Detroit where she spent Tuesday night under guard of a Chicago newspaper man who located her Monday night at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Vester's arrival so early was unexpected and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to learn that the woman whose whereabouts since Monday have been carefully guarded had been formally surrendered.

The story she told the newspaper men and Chief of Police Straight, who, it became known today, questioned her yesterday, will be carefully checked this forenoon and it it understood two persons previously questioned by the authorities, probably will be recalled for further interrogation.

Questioning this morning by Sheriff Caldwell, Mrs. Vester repeated the statements made to the newspaper men who located her. She maintained that she was in Battle Creek on the night Brown was shot at the wheel of his automobile. This statement she said, could be substantiated by Ben Sorenson, a Camp Custer soldier. Sorenson it is understood, is still at Camp Custer.

The will of the slain man was filed in probate court today. By its terms the family homestead and one half of the income from the estate is bequeathed to his widow. The remainder of the income is leet to the elder daughter, Phyis, five years old. To the younger daughter Virginia, $100 is left.

The value of the estate was not given. It is generally understood, however, to be approximately $90,000.

MEXICANS REPEAT JENKINS CHARGES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Reiteration of the charge that W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, was seen in company with Federico Cordova, the bandit said to have abducted him, during the period that Mr. Jenkins says he was being held by the outlaw was contained in a telegram from the governor of Puebla given out by the interior department here today.

Government witnesses, it is said, have "proved" that "friendly relations" existened between Mr. Jenkins and his alleged captor while they were at the villages of Santa Maria and San Bernabe. It was decided by the supreme court yesterday that the federal district court should have jurisdiction in the Jenkins case.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND QUIET NEW YEARS DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will spend a very quiet New Year's day. White House officials disclosed today that the president overtaxed himself on his birthday Sunday when he celebrated the occasion by having the members of his family present. Consequently it is considered improbable that he will hold a watch party in his sick room tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who came to the White House for the president's birthday are expected to remain over New Year's day.

OHIO WEATHER

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WOOLEN STOCKINGS? YES? SCRATCH? THEN HEARKEN!

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Something that will take the scratch out of woolen stockings.

Lima girls have fallen hard for the "woolen stocking" fad.

"How do they get that way?" asks an A. E. F. who was bothered as much with his woolen hose as he was the cooties.

"During the war they had to wear 'em and they kicked. Now they don't have to wear 'em and they are. Style will kill women some day."

"Aw they don't itch," declares one West Market street girl, who is very fond of them.

"We put silk ones underneath. You know old ones."

In this way girls are beating Old Man High Cost as well as being in style for woolen stockings cost but $2.50 a pair, while silk ones range from $2 to $8.

"And they don't 'run' either," says this girl who refuses to have her name connected with a "sock" story.

As usual, the actress is blamed for the fad.

"No cash to buy high top shoes probably caused her to wear woolen ones and low shoes," declared a saleslady in one of the Lima department stores.

Anyway, whatever the cause, the fair sex are buying more woolen stockings than silk in Lima. Many men are wearing 'em too, but clerks say they don't think they are overseas men.

CITY HALL PASSES INTO NEW CONTROL WITH THE NEW YEAR

Simultaneous with the ushering in of a new year in Lima will be almost a complete change in city officials, the city auditor and city treasurer being the only offices with the exception of civil service appointments which do not change early in 1920. The offices of service director and safety director, according to Mayor Simpson, do not expire until the second Monday in the new year. This delay in turning over the offices is provided in the statutes for the benefit of teh incoming official.

Frank A. Burkhardt, elected in the November elections will take up the duties of B. H. Simpson, the outgoing mayor, on January 1.

The other incoming officials are: Elmer McClain, who will succeed A. L. Metheany, as service director, Fred Fisher, who will succeed A. E. Gale, as safety director and H. E. Garling, elected to the office of city solicitor to succeed Melvin C. Light.

However strong a gale may be blowing, not a breath of wind is felt by the occupants of a balloon.

MOTHERS, WHAT ABOUT THIS?

Of what benefit will an education be to your children if they graduate from school with impaired health or defective sight?

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OPEN HOUSE AT "Y" WILL TAKE IN FULL DAY

Gymnasium Contests, Swimming, Bowling and Checkers on List.

STAR ENTERTAINER

Prof. Kay Will Open the Program in the Evening.

The program for the open house to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the entertainment of Lima residents on New Years day has been completed, according to officials, and while the star entertainer of the day is Professor W. J. Kay, of West Virginia University, the program will be interesting for the entire day, and no part of it should be missed.

Wherever Professor Kay appears in the East, where he is known, he always speaks to a packed house, it is said, and while not so well known here it is expected the general theme of his readings will attract a capacity house.

The lecture hall at the Y. M. C. A. is limited as to capacity, and those in charge of the program advise coming early, if they wish to obtain a seat.

Teh daw will start off in the forenoon with a volley-ball tournament

PROF. W. J. KAY

among the Business Men on the gymnasium floor, a bowling tournament between the residents of the different dormitory floors and a checker tournament in the lobby under the supervision of Dr. E. A. Swan. The afternoon will be devoted to a gymnasium exhibition by the boys and contests in diving, swimming and canoe tilting in the swimming pool. The evening program will be opened by readings by Prof. Kay, at 7:30 followed by a gymnasium exhibition and various contests in the gymnasium and aquatics in the swimming pool.

The building will be open all day for visitors, both men and women. It will be another opportunity for seeing Lima's magnificent new building. There will be no charge for any part of the days program and all Lima people are invited to be the guests of the Association for the day.

WEST CAIRO FARMERS' INSTITUTE NOW OPEN

The annual West Cario Farmers institute opened today at 9 o'clock and will close Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A very interesting two days program has been arranged, and there was a large attendance on the opening day. The institute speakers are G. F. Aldrich, Helena, E. S. Johnson, Stryker, Ohio; Fred Zeita, of Lima; S. J. Miller, J. W. Bierly; L. E. Kilgore; Clarence Early; W. T. Williams, North Baltimore.

Mrs. Blanche B. Bowers, of Columbus; Dr. Emma Ernsberger, Child Welfare worker and Mrs. Sarah Algier will be Thursday's speakers at the Women's Institute. The men are holding their sessions separately from the women, who will have a special session Thursday at the West Cario Methodist church.

NEW LIMA CONCERN TO HAVE $150,000 STOCK

Another new Lima incorporation papers for which were issued today at Columbus, is that of the Buckeye Refiner Company, which was incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000. The company which is now known as the Buckeye Paper Stock Company, and is located on North Jackson street, plans to do extensive remodelling early in the spring, and carry on the business on a much larges scale than heretofore.

The incorporators are: Benjamin Rakowsky, Isaac Bronfon, Joseph Bronfon, J. J. Klay and S. G. Parks.

AND NOTHING BUT QUESTIONS

"I'm never going to return a lost article to anyone again," said a Kansas City man the other day.

"Why?" he asked.

"Well, this fellow advertised a reward for the return of his dog, and no questions asked. And then when I took the dog and went up and rang the bell his wife answered the door." —Kansas City Star.

Lady Astor Leading the Cheering for Opponents She Defeated at the Polls

Lady Astor, the first woman elected to the British parliament, is seen here leading the cheering for her two male opponents in the Sutton Division of Plymouth elections. All were present at the official reading of the returns. The other candidates were W. T. Gay, Labor, and Isaac Foot, Liberal. Lady Astor is a Unionist.

Today's Temperature
(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	39
12 m.	42
2 p. m.	45

W. U. EMPLOYES TO GET RAISE JAN. 1

All employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Lima will benefit by the 15 percent increase granted employees of the company throughout the country effective January 1. Fifteen people in the local branch will be affected. The increase all over the country will amount to $5,000,000 and will include all persons receiving under $250 a month, except employees like messenger boys, who are paid on a percentage basis.

HEMENWAY GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE FOR NON-SUPPORT

Charles Memenway who pleaded guilty to non-support of a minor child when arraigned in common pleas court December 27, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Klinger Wednesday, after he failed to furnish $500 bond. Hemenway was brought from Springfield by Sheriff Baxter Friday. Mrs. Laura Hemenway was named trustee to care fer and use money provided for support of the child.

IN JUVENILE COURT

Howard Long, 17, 223 North Main street was turned over to juvenile authorities Wednesday afternoon charged with bicycle stealing. Long admitted the theft of four bicycles in the city, according to police.

THEY DOUBTLESS WILL

"I'm in doubt about the wisdom of arresting the food-profiteers."

"Why? I should think you'd want them punished."

"It may be all right to punish them, but as a consumer I'm afraid they'll raise prices again to get money to pay their fines."—Detroit Free Press.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this special sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heal the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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NO LIMA TIMES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

To give all employes a full holiday, and to comply with the nation-wide effort to conserve newsprint paper, there will be no editions issued of the Lima Times, tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The Times wishes all its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl W. Bexter, 27, farmer, Allen county and Mildred L. Lutz, 25, Spencerville.

William Boroff, 48, laborer, Van Wert and Zella R. Long, 48, 514 1-2 South Main street.

Clem Owen Bailey, 25, machinist, 130 West Kibby street and Zelma C. Singleton, 18, 819 North Elizabeth street.

Arthur J. Leis, 21, lineman 755 Holly street and Ruth R. Huber, 755 Holly street.

Leslie O. Diehl, 23, farmer, Ada, and Dora Balmer, 23, Bluffton.

Louis Nicholas, 25, machinist, Lima and Mary Elizabeth Meffley, 20, 723 North Metcalf street.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

City Undertaking Company: Jack Roessler from 922 North Jefferson street to St. Ritas Hospital.

Schuller and Hooks: Mrs. Stockham from in front of Altschul Brothers, on North Main street, where she fainted last night, to her home on 424 East Pearl street.

OPEN HOUSE AT ELK'S

There will be open house at the Elks Home, New Years Day from two till five as usual. At this time, Elks extend the hospitality of the home to their many friends, this event having been a feature of the holidays ever since the home was built. There will be dancing, and other forms of entertainment also.

G. A. R. NOTICE

All officers of Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R. elected for 1920, will meet at the Postroom, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to practice for installation. W. D. Heffner, Commander.

MID-WINTER FAIR AT COLUMBUS GROVE IS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

The seventh annual mid-winter fair will open at Columbus Grove New Year's Day, lasting throughout the remainder of the week. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, fruit, domestic science and art, boys and girls calf clubs and educational department exhibits will be featured. H. A. Dilles is president and T. M. Teegarden secretary.

Special prizes are offered in the pony show and for the best span of mules and spring mule colt. Boys and girls will have a poultry display in connection with the larger poultry exhibit, prizes for which will be awarded to the best specimens. The Putnam county farm bureau offers a trip to Columbus the week of January 26 to the boy and girl showing the best records of grain in the calf clubs for the feeding period June 23 to January 1st.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sharon Leroy Grossmickle 22, farmer, Marella, Michigan and Esther Cora Humes, 25, 825 Fairview avenue.

INDIGESTION

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LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEAR 1919,

which passes away with the toll of the bell at midnight, a year more hazardous, more uncertain, more tortuous than any other in the realm of merchandising in the memory of man, the LEADER STORE, in all sincerity can say that it has no complains nor regrets to register. Rather does it emerge from the ordeal with a feeling of gratitude and thankfulness—gratitude towards its thousands of patrons to whose loyalty the very existence is due. Thankfulness for the privilege of being a part of such a community in which a spirit of superb courage and stolid determination has accepted to a man the stern trials and ordeals which the world war brought—ordeals without parallel in all history.

ALONG WITH EVERY OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THE LEADER HAS HAD ITS

own peculiar problems to solve—Difficulties so perplexing at times to bring but very discouragement. Accustomed to the habit of having at all times a complete stock of everything the public wanted. Able always heretofore to sell merchandise at prices which brought no hardship to any purse; it was in desperation at times that certain lines were sought and it was with a feeling of extreme regret that mounting wholesale prices forced additional burden upon those we recognized as friends of a lifetime.

BUT WE DID OUR LEVEL BEST

and, having done so, we have the consciousness of having performed our duty to the letter. And we know through evidence which is indisputable that our patrons KNOW that to the very limit of our ability, we protected them as best we could in an effort to supply their needs at the lowest possible prices—sometimes at a loss to ourselves.

THE LEADER BIDS FAREWELL TO 1919

without regret. It heralds the coming New Year with boundless faith in the future and which will bring success to all of us. It renews its membership in the OPTIMIST brigade and without question pledges its every effort, regardless of what may come to the end that those who purchase here may come and leave, enter and leave again, secure in the knowledge that however often they may come there is a CHEERY WELCOME AWAITING THEM and that nothing, while THE LEADER STORE STANDS will there be an inkling to rob them of the courtesy and fair dealings which in the past has been in store for them.

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Capital, Labor and Consumer

CAPITAL, labor and consumer. These are the present day triumvirate. They are responsible for the high cost of living, each class in about equal proportion. To bring things back to normal will require only fair and sensible conduct by all of them.

The cost of living is the one universal topic of conversation these days. Every one is affected and every one is complaining. But the trouble is that we all blame the other fellow and don't try to do anything to correct matters. Our only idea is to increase our income as prices go up. We do not think of cutting down our expenses, doing without things we do not need. Whenever a few people gather together the high cost of living soon becomes the topic of conversation. Complaints are bitter because this, that and the other thing costs so much. But we all go ahead buying the things we want, paying the increased prices. In fact merchants will tell you that business never was as good as it is today; that the people have money and are spending it.

Sooner or later there must come a change. Prices can not go higher and higher forever. When the drop comes many are certain to get hurt, because they have not prepared for the crash.

But we did not start in to write about the crash, but to tell of the duties capital, labor and consumer owe to each other. All have their rights, but the trouble is that ach class is looking only to its own interests.

The truth is that most of us combine in each individual, the capitalist, the laborer and the consumer. As a capitalist each of us wants just as big a return as possible on his investment; as a laborer each of us wants the highest wages possible and as a consumer each one wants to buy for the lowest possible price. We think we are entitled to big returns on our capital and labor and kick because the other fellow wants the same thing.

Capital, labor and consumer must get together. Concerns must be contented with ordinary profits; excess profits must be discontinued. Labor must be willing to accept reasonable wages and render the best possible service, produce as much as possible, in the shortest time, at the lowest cost. The consumer must insist upon paying only a reasonable price. Selfishness should dictate to each class the carrying out of this policy. It is the only one that can bring conditions back to normal. As long as this "grab all in sight" policy is followed by all classes, prices must continue to soar. There is no escape from it. We are like the Bourbons of France, who when warned said, "After us the deluge." "The deluge" will come inevitably. When no one knows. And it will be caused by the last "straw which breaks the camel's back."

We appeal to you to examine your own conduct and see where you are profiteering and quit it. Don't say that you are not, because most people are and the other fellow can't in every case be doing all of it.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

GOOD EVENING—"Too many people dwell so much on keenness that they forget all about kindness."

Emma Goldman boasts that she never said a good word about the United States, but being such a good knocker she hated to leave; and we suspect that some of the worst knockers in Lima would hate to leave and go somewhere else and have to spend a lot of time finding out what is the matter with their new location.

We don't mean to be too critical, but we believe that the proposed coal shortage and the temporary closing of the theaters might have done a little good—it may give some of the actors and choruses time to practice a little.

Over a year ago the Kaiser fled himself to Holland and dared anybody to touch him, and nobody having any gloves he wanted to spoil, has touched him yet.

Our nose is red but not extremely radical.

HAPPY THOUGHT—it often happens that a very small miss will make a very big hit with a man.

OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

Bright and early the next morning Jack and Jane and Ladydear and Captain Brave set out to see Athens. They walked through the main business streets, visiting the stores and shops and then the historical parts of the city—the parts that were built centuries ago. First of all they walked up the Acropolis. This is a great hill of stone. On its level top was built by the old Greeks the most beautiful buildings they could design. There the children saw acres and acres of remains of these buildings. Broken statutes, giant pillars that have stood up for centuries and other bits of the old Greeks' handiwork. Some of these pillars held up the roof of the Parthenon. This was a wonderful temple built to Athens, goddess of the dawn. The Greeks built a statue of the goddess, too. It was as high as an ordinary house and was made of gold and ivory. Jack and Jane saw many folk inspecting the noted ruins. Captain Brave explained that many of the people the children saw probably were students who had come from all parts of the world to study these structures and learn more of the historical buildings.

The children spent most of the morning among the marble pillars and walls. In the afternoon they visited one of the great universities of Athens, where the students they had seen in the morning, were attending school. Athens is noted for its colleges. One of them is a girls' college. To this Jack and Jane went next and when Jane saw the hundreds of girl students, including almost every nationality about which she had ever heard, she decided that she would like to go to school there.

"Perhaps, when I'm grown up and have gone through all the schools in Make Believe Town I can come back here again to study," she said to Ladydear as they rode away from the college.

The next day Captain Brave took Ladydear and the children over the country near Athens in the airplane. They passed over what seemed like hundreds of islands. Captain Brave showed the children a chart of the country which showed that Greece does contain many islands. The children noticed that most of the land on the mainland and of the island was mountainous and that the farmers could use only a small part of the land.

"How do the Greeks live in such a hilly country?" asked Jack.

"Much of their food is brought in from other countries," answered Ladydear. "They don't raise even enough wheat to supply them with flour. Their chief crop is currants. Greece is noted for its luscious currants and many acres are turned into vineyards. In the cities cotton, silk and leather goods are made."

The children spent most of the day sailing about over the country, stopping at one or two of the islands and at two or three places on the mainland where the farmers were raising currants.

"When you are home again and mother sends you to the store for a box of currants you can tell the grocer that you have visited the place where they probably were raised," said Captain Brave laughingly as they walked through one of the vineyards.

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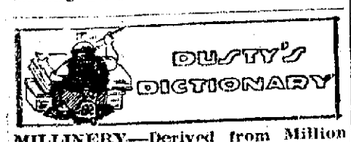

MILLINERY—Derived from Million and Airy, meaning spending millions for air, that friend wife is never contented to let blow but once, though friend husband must keep blowing all the time. See Easter.

Short Stories of the Buckeye State

TRIED TO BESMIRCH CHASE

Salmon P. Chase was governor of Ohio when the John G. Breslin embezzlement of state funds was disclosed and opponents of the governor—generally pro-slavery men—tried to attach part of the blame for the matter to him. They held a majority in the legislature and probably would have succeeded on the record at least but for the efforts of a senator who later became a distinguished citizen of Columbus, who threw his power against it and won.

At a previous session the legislature had appointed a commission to investigate the defalcation and report findings. The committee was hostile to the governor and its report carried some severe criticisms of his official conduct in the matter. It was submitted to the governor and it became his duty to transmit it to the legislature.

Of course he sent with it a message in which he defended himself from the insinuations and was couched in sharp language that did not tend to quiet the feeling against him in legislature. His opponents proposed in the senate—of which Richard A. Harrison was a member, coming then from Madison county—to print the report of the committee in the senate journal without the accompanying message of Governor Chase.

Senator Harrison opposed this as rank injustice and appealed in an impassioned address to the sense of fairness of the senators not to prevent the governor from having the right of defense. He won over enough of the senators to secure the admission of the message to the record.

The year following his retirement from the state senate, Senator Harrison was elected to congress to succeed Tom Corwin, the latter having resigned to take a cabinet position. That was his last political activity. He turned to the law exclusively, and rose to the highest position at the bar of the state, even declining appointment at the hands of Governor Hayes to be a member of the Ohio supreme court commission.

FIRST ORDAINED MINISTER IN OHIO.

The first ordained Protestant minister to take a charge within the present boundaries of the state of Ohio was Daniel Story, who came into the Northwest Territory in March, 1789, being employed by the Ohio company to have charge of spiritual affairs in its colony established at the mouth of the Muskingum the previous year.

He was a Massachusetts man. A church had already been established at Marietta and it gave him a call to come and settle as its pastor and he accepted it. But not being able to secure ordination for him through want of regular clergymen on the western side of the Allegheny mountains, the church and society—those familiar with the organization and government of Congregational churches will observe in this statement that it was a church of that denomination—appointed Rev. Cutler, of Hamilton, in Massachusetts, but a leader in the Marietta colony, to unite with Mr. Story in convening a council there for that purpose. This was done accordingly and Rev. Story was ordained August 15, 1798.

Thaddeus Mason Harris, a Massachusetts minister who in 1803 visited the Marietta settlement, found Rev. Story there at that time and formed a lasting acquaintance with him. In the book of his Western travel, published upon his return to Massachusetts, he recorded many facts concerning the western country, for the authority of which he gave Rev. Story and of the pioneer minister himself he wrote this:

"Mr. Story is the first ordained minister in all the territory northwest of the Ohio river; and has the satisfaction of first planting religion, and administering Christian ordinances in that extensive region. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them and the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose."

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Adventures of a Married Flirt

CXXIII—PAUL RETURNS

I didn't go to New York to greet Paul. I preferred somehow to welcome him in the quiet of our little apartment that Violet and I had arranged with such care and pleasure. Once I would have seized up his arrival eagerly as an excuse to go down to the pier in my smartest frock and cause brother officers to envy him his stunning wife. But much of the old passion for admiration had gone. I still desired it and backed under it like a kitten in the sun, but it was no longer an abnormal obsession.

Fan was with me a great deal those days. Billy was coming back from California soon and she seemed as deliciously eager and frightened as a bride.

"Nell would you like to hear about Captain Frazier?" she asked one afternoon as Violet and I sat by the fire hemming new curtains for the nursery window.

"Rather. Did you run across him in Paris?" I asked carelessly.

"Yes," Fan seated herself on the little footstool at our feet and took a fold of the curtain between her fingers. She did not look at us.

"He was blinded in battle," she said in a low voice, "So he shot himself through the heart when he had got out of the hospital."

There was complete silence in the little room. I felt Violet's hand tremble against the fabric, and looking up, I saw two bright tears creeping down her cheeks. After all, she had loved him once, and I—, I wondered what I had really felt for him. Was it possible that I could feel no emotion at the passing of a man who had held me many times in his arms and kissed me passionately, while I quivered with some shadow of an answering flame? I experienced only the regrets that one feels at the taking away of the slightest acquaintance, and yet I know that teh memory of him would intrigue my fancy throughout my life. He had been a dashing figure, like a flash of scarlet, and even grey death could not change him.

"I am sorry," I answered Fan slowly, "But somehow I know that it was best. He ran true to form to the end. It would have been too hideous if he had lived-blinded."

When Fan had left, Violet and I continued to sew placidly. We made no mention of Dick Frazier—nor have we since.

Paul arrived one afternoon in time for dinner. I wore a new gown of ciel blue velvet with touches of silver and chinchilla fur when I met him at the train and I had invited the Whartons and the Meredithes—Billy too had come home—to dine with us. Violet and the young attache made up the party. It was a merry home-coming and, as I had carefully calculated not too greatly in contrast to the old life with which Paul had associated me.

He looked quite stunning. There were new lines in his face and premature dash of grey at his temples which I thought very becoming. He wore a new dominance, an assurance that I had never seen before, and rudriously enough, there was none of the eager desire to please, the self-wistful deference that had always us. I liked the change. I hate humble men.

When the dinner guests had departed and Violet had gone to the nursery to bestow a good-night kiss upon Victor, Paul and I faced each other across the fire-rug.

"It's good to have you home," I said and I really meant it.

"Is it?" he raised my fingers to his lips, half-absently, in the old way, "I'm glad to be back to make up to you for these deprivations you've suffered."

"Not glad to be back—with me?" I said archly.

He looked at me levelly. There was no admiration in his eyes, but there was a steady, tenderness that I liked.

"You are more beautiful than ever, Nell," se said slowly, but I knew that he was not thinking of that, "I am proud that you are my wife. You wrote me once in a letter before I went to France that this war must have some personal interpretation for us. I think that it has and out of the chaos we have been able to drag something very worth while. Shall we try to make a go of it again, with a better standard to guide us?"

I laid my hands in his as sign of a pledge.

Tomorrow—The Last to Desert

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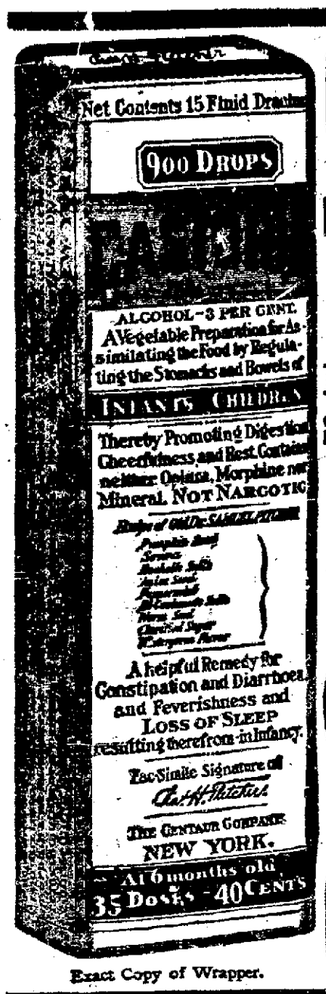
SLOWING DOWN AT RUMPUS RIDGE

"We attended the camp meeting, and have had company twice in the last six weeks," severely said Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., to his wife. "Then there was the eclipse of the moon tuther night, and a sick horse day before yesterday. An agent stopped yur and told us funny stories a spell ago, and I took the whole family over to the lynching at Rocky Comfort. A month ago the presiding elder stayed all night and walked in his sleep and got dog bit. Some feller took a shot at me one day last week, and our oldest girl got married a while back. I reckon we won't go to 'Squire Tutter's funeral tomorrow. We've been living too fast, and have just nacher'ly got to slow down."—Kansas City Star.



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BY MARGARET GRAHAM

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Who comes dancing over the snow,
His soft, little feet all bare and rosy?
Open the door, tho the wild winds blow,
Take the child in and make him cosy,
Take him and hold him dear,
He is the wonderful glad New Year.

And so we will welcome the Happy New Year! The year 1920 wil be ushered in with social festivities without number. Plans have been made for months past to make this season one of the biggest and most enjoyable for many a day, and it will undoubtedly be the brightest that has been celebrated for years, because of the prevailing peace. Numerous watch parties are scheduled, probably the most elaborate being the progressive dinner party, being given by members of the Delta Phi Kappa Sorority.

There will be different ways, as usual of welcoming the New Year, some will go to clubs, while others will enjoy private parties at home

There is a great deal of decorating and preparation going on at the two city clubs, both at the Elks and the Lima Club, both affairs to be dinner-dances, of an elaborate nature. There will be cabaret features throughout the evening. There will be large attendances at both places, while there will be parties at the Norval, as well as the Lima House, where reservations are made for parties from many of the surrounding towns. However, whichever way is chosen to spend Wednesday night, a bright and prosperous New Year is predicted for all.

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EPSILON PARTY

Tuesday evening, members of the Epsilon Fraternity were hosts at a handsomely appointed dinner at the Elks Club. There were just ten couples present, seated about the pretty dinner table, laid in the private dining room of the club. The colors of the club, maroon and gold, were used effectively, the floral piece, which graced the center of the long table, being a very attractive bit of artistry. Gold candles tied with maroon tulle burned during the dinner. Marking the cover of each young lady present was a dainty corsage tied with the gold and maroon tulle. Place cards were unique

Covers were laid for Miss Sara Laughlin, Miss Marian Cable, Miss Dorothy Kahle, Miss Pauline Wemmer, Miss Anna Bradley, Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Mildred Day, of Columbus Grove, Miss Catherine Galvin, Miss Mary Roberts, Ed Weadcock, secretary and treasurer of the club, to whom is due the credit for the unusual success, Harry Wright, Walton Wyre, Bob Breckenridge, William Wemmer, Frank Holmes, Dick Gensel, Joe Kirk, Louis Edwards, John Davison

Following dinner, William Wemmer, was host to the merry group at an informal dancing party, in honor of his cousin, Miss Pauline Wemmer, who is home from Birmingham School for Girls at Birmingham, Pennsylvania. Mrs Fred Gooding, sister of William Wemmer served supper at midnight to the guests.

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MARRIED

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Anna Goodwin of Reeco avenue, and Hurl E. Douglass, of Bloomington, Indiana, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Reverend A. A. Thomas, pastor of the Second Street M. E. Church. They were attended by Miss Edwards a friend of the bride. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends at 1029 Reeco avenue

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Mrs. George Overholtz, and children, Hilda and Willard, of Tiffin, are guests of Mr and Mrs. Grant Biner, of South West street.

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Miss Winona Neuman, in training in a Cincinnati hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neuman, of North Washington street, until after the holidays.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT

Elks Club, New Years Eve celebration, 9 o'clock.

Lima Clug, New Years Party.

Progressive Dinner, Delta Phi Kappa Sorority. Dancing following with Miss Janet White.

Excelsior Club, Watch Party, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Henizer.

FRIDAY

Strollers Dance, Formal for Ladies, Cabaret features following at Franceda Cafeteria.

Ladies Social Club, of the U. C. T. Mrs. Will Herring, afternoon.

Ideal Club, Mrs. Harry Burgoyne, afternoon

Home Guards, Trinity Church New Years Party afternoon

BRIDGE TEA

Miss Mary Katherine Jones, complimented her house guests, Miss Hazelle Dean and Miss Thelma Elliott, Tuesday afternoon, when she invited a merry group of her friends to enjoy an afternoon of bridge at her home on West Spring street Tables for play were laid in the living room and the library, the rooms being decorated with choice holiday blossoms, poinsettas being used mostly. In the bridge games, Miss Mary Katherine Roby received the prize. Miss Jones presented her honor guests with handsome corsages, of pink rose buds.

In the serving of tea, Miss Jones had the assistance her mother, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss Ruth and Miss Gail Parmenter, and Miss Helen King

Guests were, Miss Agnes Patterson, Sis Patterson, Helen King, Alice Bell, Clara Bell, Lura Mae Gallupie, Eloise Cunningham, Margaret Graham, Mildred Jones, Margaret Neuman, Winona Neuman, Grace Spellacy, Wilhelmina Spellacy, Hortense Spellacy, Marian McCoy, Mary Katherine Roby, Martha Roby, Annette Roby, Helen Basinger, Margaret Mohaffey, Merle Thompson, Katherine Kahle, Rowena Kahle, Mary Dille, Gertrude Boose, Helen Hunter, Katherine Gramm, Dorothy Collin, Mary Parmenter, Magdaline Stolzenbach, Pauline Wemmer, Ruth Wells, Abigail Sullivan, Virginia Page, Margaret Abrams, Faron Parent, Helen King, Ruth Parmenter, Gail Parmenter, Mrs Ross Pepple and Mrs Donald Mohaffey

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HOME GUARDS

The Trinity Home Guards will give a New Years party in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Miss Geraldine Kay will tell the lesson story and the children will be presented with flowers.

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SOCIAL CLUB

The Ladies Social Club of the United Commercial Travelers will hold the first meeting Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Will Herring of West Wayne street. Mrs George Bowerfind and Mrs Jane Morton will be assistant hostesses.

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Mr and Mrs J. C. Stout, of Cleveland, are visiting with Mrs Stout's parents, Mr and Mrs E. N. Fisher, of East Market street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Cleverly concealed in dainty corsages presented to the guests, were beveled edged cards bearing the initials, "A. R. H. to V. W. K.," when the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alleene Hoover, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, of West Market street, to Val W. Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl, of Wapakoneta, was made known, at an elaborate bridge tea given by Miss Hoover, Wednesday afternoon, ostensibly for the pleasure of two out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Emil Levy, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Vernon Fisher, of Fostoria It was a very beautiful party, and one long to be remembered in the social life of the community.

The beautiful mansion of the Hoovers was in gala dress, the holiday decorations, which were elaborate, were still in evidence, while a great deal of extra dressing had been added for the occasion, in the way of floral attributes, which added a touch of gorgeousness to the scene. A prettier, or more enjoyable party has never been. Miss Hoover is a popular member of Lima social life, and is a very talented and capable young woman as well, who has hosts of friends, and many acquaintances, who are pleased to learn of the engagement, for Mr Kohl is well known here, being associated in business with Mr Hoover, father of the bride-elect.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover, assisted her daughter throughout the afternoon and presided in her charming manner Mary Louise Edwards, Mrs. H. S Crawford, of Connersville, Ind., Mrs. E. H. Hawisher, Mrs T J Edwards, and Eleanor Hawisher also assisted In the receiving line were Miss Hoover, and her two honor guests.

The great secret was not made known until with the serving of tea. Miss Mary Louise Edwards, daintily clad in a frock of graceful fluffiness, and carrying a flower basket, presented each guest with a beautiful corsage, of pink rose buds and varicolored sweet peas. Immediately the announcement was made known the hostess was showered with good wishes

Guests present were Misses Ruth and Gail Parmenter, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Gertrude Spannagle, Mrs Helen King, Miss Ruth and Miss Helen Bower, Miss Marguerite Orchard, Miss Mabel May Miss Eleanor Isham, Miss Mabel Bowsher, Miss Geraldine English, Miss Esther Davis, Miss Charlotte and Miss Emma Sher Miss Grace May, Miss Marie Kohl, Miss Helen Hay and Miss Florence Kolter, of Wapakoneta, Miss Esther Roberts, Miss Lela Neff, Miss Marguerite Moyer, Miss Helen Klinger, Miss Martha Talbott, Miss Katherine Orchard, Miss Frieda Fleming, Miss Kathleen Neff, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Lura Bateson and Miss Margaret Bowsher; Mrs. Paul Breese, Mrs. Edward Snyder, of Bellefontaine; Mrs. Ruth Kerr Hyter, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Harry Workman, Mrs. Austin Potter, Mrs. Lloyd Lefevre, Mrs. Gus Boop, Mrs. Brice Hissong, of Detroit; Mrs. Clarence Klinger, of Columbus; Mrs. Gerald Fess, Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. O. J. Neuman, Mrs. S. F. Dennison, Mrs Harvey Basinger, Mrs. Frances O'Connor, Mrs. Carl Renz, Mrs. Carl Aab, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. Lyle Parmenter, Mrs. Miller Laudick, Mrs Guy Coppess, Mrs. Harry Goldsberry, Mrs. Tilman Bowersock, Mrs. Chester Ridenour, Mrs. Frank Sellts, Mrs. Mark Kolter, Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, Mrs Gene Botkin, Mrs. Ross Pepple, Mrs. Carl Jansen and Mrs Ray Taylor.

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INFORMAL PARTY

Miss Cecilia DeCurtain of Greenlawn avenue, entertained informally at her home last evening complimenting Mr and Mrs Russel Baker, whose marriage was an event of several weeks ago in New York City, and also for her sister, Miss Elizabeth DeCurtin, a student at St Marys college, Monroe, Mich. Euchre furnished diversion during the evening, and at the close of the games prizes for high scores were awarded to Miss Florence Mullin and Frank Potter.

Guests for the evening included, Misses Leona O'Connor, Rose Irene O'Connor, Florence Mullen, Jeanette Mullen, Kathleen Hanley, Cecelia Boyle, Alice Sheehan, Messrs Roy Butterfield, Charles Stewart, Frank Potter, Mr. Boome and Mr and Mrs Russell Baker

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Miss Betty Moulton, and Harry Wright, of West Market street, are guests at a house party in Conneaut, Ohio, where they are being entertained at the home of Miss Alice and Hall Kurtz. Mr Kurtz attends Culver with Harry Wright.

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Mr and Mrs C M. Paine, of Leland avenue, will spend New Years in Cincinnati After returning home they will journey to Huntington, Indiana, where Mr. Paine has business interests.

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Mr. and Mrs A C CaJacob, of North Cedar street, will attend a banquet Wednesday evening in Dayton, in celebration of the State Law of Optometry.

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Mrs. Henry Steve and daughters, Misses Eva and Esther of Coldwater, Ohio, have just returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs Steve's sister, Mrs. Viola Young, North Main street.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Handsome bits of artistry were combined Tuesday afternoon when Miss Mary Louise Stolzenbach, a bride-elect, of January, was the center of much attention at the Lima Club, at an elaborate tea, tendered her by a group of friends. Miss Stolzenbach will become the bride of Walter Hilliard Burns, on January 10th, at a very pretty wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stolzenbach, of West Market street.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Joe H. Davison, Mrs. John R. Carnes, Miss Grace Spellacy, Mrs. Mark Kolter, Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. Henry W. L. Kidder, Mrs. William Gallant, Miss Elizabeth Newson and Miss Stolzenbach, charming in a gown of blue georgette with trimmings of blue velvet ribbon. Mrs. Allen Brady, one of the hostesses, was unable to be present.

Intimate friends of the bride-to-be were seated at a large round table, centering the west drawing room of the club, while smaller tables seating parties of four and six were grouped about the room. The center table was banked with smilax and gladiolus, while lavendar candles tied with a beautiful shade of deepest yellow tulle, lighted the scene. On each of the smaller tables a single candle furnished a very effective decoration. Place cards were done in gold.

Miss Stolzenbach was presented with a beautiful set of Madeira tea napkins.

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Miss Hazel Lewis has returned to Cincinnati, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of North Metcalf street.

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Miss Katherine Eberman, of Bethleham, Penn., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Davison, of North Collett street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E Galvin, and son, Bobby, of West Market street, and Mrs. Galvin's mother, of Peru, Indiana are leaving Saturday for Long Branch, California

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, of West Market street, leave next week for Florida, to spend the winter months

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Warren Parmenter, of West Market street who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs. W. L Parmenter, returned Tuesday to New York.

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Mrs. W. Glen Potter has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending the holidays with Mrs. C. E Crippen, of West Spring street.

WATCH PARTY

Members of the Excelsior club will entertain with a watch party Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Henizer, of State street. The husbands of members will be entertained.

DINNER PARTY

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Mrs. William Hosack, of East North street, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Edna Gilroy, and daughters, Mildred and Pauline; Mrs. Gertrude Droesch and daughter, Opal and son, James; Mrs. Kipker and daughter, Ruth, and son, Louis; Mrs. Helen Randall and Mrs. F. W. Bussenbarger the mother of the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Block, of South Collett street, are entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Federman and son, Leland of Springfield Illinois.

HEFFNER TO INSTALL WAPAK G. A. R. OFFICERS

W. D. Heffner of Lima, the senior vice department commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio, will preside as the installing officer for the joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Kyle Post, G. A. R., and the Womans' Relief Corps next Saturday at Wapakoneta.

ASKS A RETRIAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—Samuel P. Haas, Cleveland attorney who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a house and barn in Geauga county in 1916, today asked the Ohio supreme court

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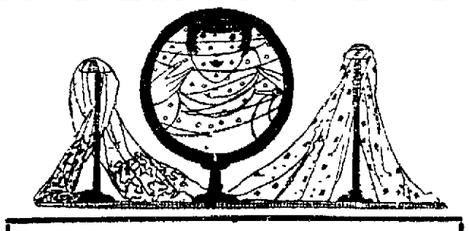

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AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum—The third and last of the extraordinary six-act big-time holiday vaudeville bills at the Orpheum theatre will be presented at the matinee tomorrow, New Year's Day, and will continue through the last half of this week and Sunday. The headliners will be the beautiful little Chrysanthemum Maids, the Misses Doug Fong Gue and Moi Foi San, native Chinese artists, in a gorgeous and captivating Oriental novelty. Other acts are Kenny, Mason and School, in "The Impossible Upon Roller Skates;" Brierre and King, "The Little Girl from Boston and the Boy from New Orleans"; in exclusive songs and sayings; The Boldens, a tumult of blackface darktown comicalities; Frick and Adaire, man and maid, in delightful things sung, danced and said; Helene Miller, "The Xylophone Girl."

The six-act vaudeville bill extraordinary for the first half of this week will be presented at the Orpheum the last two times tonight. The headliners are the celebrated Virginia Belles, seven beautiful young women, each of whom is a vocal and instrumental soloist of rare attainment. The other five acts are Foley and O'Neil, eccentric comedians; DeWitt and Gunther, in an entrancing skit, called "Baby Eyes and Baby Sighs; Dave Rafael, the world's greatest ventriloquist; Art Smith, the singing comedian; Follis and LeRoy, "The Crackerjacks," in an entrancing divertissement of novelty song and dance. Every act on this bill is a great big hit.

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Faurot—What could be a more pleasant or profitable way of seeing the old year out than by bidding it goodbye in an atmosphere of hearty laughter and perfect enjoyment of an artistic and absorbing photoplay. Both these ingredients for giving an effective farewell to 1919 are furnished at the Faurot tonight where Vivian Martin may be seen in her charming new picture, "The Third Kiss" and where Charlie Murray, Phyllis Haver, Ben Turpin and a bevy of fascinating Sennett girls make merry in that best of all film farces, "Salome vs. Shenandoah." It's the biggest screen laugh of the entire year and you can't afford to see the New Year come in without having seen it. Last times tonight.

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Faurot—Gus Hill's latest hit "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," will be the attraction at the Faurot for a New Year's attraction on Thursday afternoon and night.

In this piece the famous cartoon characters which have set the whole world laughing, will figure in new adventures and escapades. Increase tenfold their already enviable popularity. There are many surprises, dances, lilting songs, features, original bits, complications, screams and other ingredients destined to amuse the grouchiest person on earth. Those who have seen the show, declare it to be the best of th Mutt and Jeff series, which is something to remember in view of the many successful vehicles the two have appeared in since they became real stage personages. The company includes a cast of clever entertainers including a real singing and dancing chorus of pretty girls. Gorgeous costumes, complete scenic equipment, electrical effects and other novelties are also promised.

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Faurot—"Youth meets "Work." In the modern morality drama, "Experience," which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Faurot on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

Youth meets Work, a big powerful man, who carries his coat over his arm and has his sleeves rolled up. Experience, who accompanies Youth, takes this as an opportune meeting and introduces Youth to Work. But Youth like many other young men, doesn't find Work attractive and he is convinced he wouldn't care to come along with him.

Work immediately appreciates how Youth feels, and turning to him says, "Oh, I know—you expected to find me looking like a boy. I am old Work—the original—and I have no spare moments to put on starched shirts and fol de rols. Maybe it's one of my sons you expected to meet—I have five of them. Now, there's my oldest son, Job—he takes after me, he's rough and ready and willing. Job is. Then there's my twins, Position and Employment. Nice boys but a little unsteady sometimes. Then there is the pride of our family, Profession. I sent him to college and he made good. He's all right—he's a credit to his father and mother. Then there is Sinecure—he's the black sheep of the family Sinecure is. He's dolled up all the time and travels around with a loafer by the name of Graft. Sinecure is the only one in the family I have no use for. But I don't see much of him—he's pretty hard to find. I don't know why I am wasting my time standing here to tell you this, but you're a kid, and there is only one way to start out right and that's thru me. If you are with me, I will take you home and meet my missus. Her name is Content—she'll be a mother to you, and she is the finest, grandest mother in the world. I know you are not strong for me so I'm going about my affairs. When your thoughts turn to old Work you come out and look for me."

As Work leaves Youth, the young man turns to Experience and says, "I'd like to meet Sinecure. I want to start on the very top rung of the ladder where it's soft and easy." Experience answers Youth by saying: "Only a bird can start at the top of a ladder and stay there." The adventures that befell Youth because he spurned Work is the vivid story of "Experience," one of the most vivid and powerful of modern play.

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Regent—There has probably never been released during all the years of successful motion picture production a photoplay exceeding in popular interest the latest Douglas Fairbanks masterpiece of fun and realism "When the Clouds Roll By," special New Year attraction at the Regent theatre. "Doug" was absolutely determined that he was going to do something daring in his new picture—something infinitely more hazardous than he had ever attempted. A star like Fairbanks knows his own qualifications best. The story was conceived by "Doug" himself, and he has put into it every conceivable thing he has ever dreamed of. For instance, there is the most thrilling flood, specially staged for the picture, showing the wrecking of an entire village and which gave "Doug" many opportunities for the display of new and wonderful stunts—stunts of the kind to make an audience's hair stand up and quiver. These tricks will give many thrills to those who glory in the red-blooded action only found in Fairbanks' particular photoplays.

Obstacles as a rule do not bother the irredoubtable "Doug," for he has a habit of either jumping over them of smashing through them with a straight blow, clean from the shoulder. There is a very ticklish situation involving a sweetheart, a very ticklish subject indeed, and one which must be handled with velvet gloves. "Doug" furnishes the gloves. And he also will furnish quite a little fun and excitement in adjusting the matter to the entire satisfaction of the spectator. Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By," can be seen at the Regent today and balance of the week. Mabel Normand in "Jinx" is to be the attraction starting Sunday.

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Dreamland—Today will be the last showing of Louise Glaue in the feature, "A Law Unto Herself," and in which this popular star a French woman who had been forced to marry a German 20 year pevious, but who had till the great war retained a secret which was to be of great benefit to her mother country. The action thruout this feature is very tense.

New Year's Day, Al Jennings offers another of his famous "story of my own life," adventures entitled, "The Banker's Treachery." Jennings is noted thruout the western country as a reformed bandit and is now making a tour of the Y. M. C. A.'s impressing upon young men the futility of a life of crime. Jennings after having been paroled from the state prison was eventually elected governor. Hazardous Helen Holmes will also startle her many admirers in the 11th episode of "The Lost Fortune" entitled, "The Leap For Life" and wherein she again proves her utter disregard of personal danger. Colleen Moore, Eddie Barry and Helen Darling, head a bevy of pretty girls in the two reel Christie comedy entitled, "A Roman Scandal" and which is a sure fun getter.

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Royal—Deep into the country made famous by Sir Gilbert Parker in his great novels went Dorothy Green and Arthur Ashley with Director Harry O. Hoyt and World players to make "Forest Rivals," the new World picture which will be shown at the Royal theatre today.

"Forest Rivals" is a wonderful picture of life in primitive Quebec. It is laid in the same country that became famous through Parker's great stories, "The Right of Way" and "Seats of the Mighty."

Parker saw this great streach of virgin forest where the people lived their primitive lives just as they did a hundred years ago, where advancing civilization had not made itself felt as yet. With the keen eye of the writer for something new he was at once struck with the opportunity to break new ground.

Besides this attraction can be seen the two reel Christie comedy entitled "Moonshine On the Wabash."

New Years Day will witness one of the greatest treats The Royal has ever presented. The Hite Attractions have made arrangements with The Royal theatre management for the premiere showing of the famous story, "The Mysterious Mr. Browning," in motion pictures in the City of Lima. None should fail to see this great production at popular prices. In addition to this can be seen the second of the great "Trail of the Octopus," stories and in which are features Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber the ones who created such a sensation in the former serial "The Voice On the Wire." A single reel Fatty Arbuckle comedy will give this program a humorous finish.

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Strand—The Strand today will feature Warren Kerrigan in the western feature, "The Call of the Tropics," and which is filled with unexpected happenings. Kerrigan is well cast in this, portraying a dashing young fellow who went west in search of adventure. The Twede Dan comedy should please those who want plenty of laughs. New Year's Day can be seen the pick of previous programs in seven reels. The display in front of the theater should arouse the curiosity of all to see it.

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More Than 3,000 Immigrants on Ellis Island, Hundreds Detained

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—More than 3,000 immigrants were clamoring at the gates of New York Monday for admission into the United States.

Ellis island is congested and many hundreds of incoming passengers are being detained on board steamships for examination.

Immigration inspectors and special boards of inquiry are working day and night to relieve the unprecedented conditions.

In the meantime, hundreds of friends and relatives of detained passengers, from all over the country are assembled here impatiently awaiting the release of the immigrants.

Police and coast guards are on duty at the piers and the Ellis island ferry entrance to hold in check the crowds which gather at the gates daily.

Several attempts have been made by friends and relatives of the detained passengers to storm the piers in an effort to reach the ships. They cannot understand the delay and fear their friends are to be deported.

Immigration officials claim that their work is delayed to a large extent on Ellis island because of the congestion there due to the detention of a large number of radicals and undesirables, being held for deportation.

The greater number of the immigrants being detained are Italians, it was stated. Several hundred Greek passengers also are held.

Although the steamship Patria has been in port five days, 733 passengers from the 1,880 who came from Italian ports, are still being detained.

On the Giuseppe Verdi, another Italian liner, approximately 700 steerage passengers have been held for further examination.

Less than 300 of the 1,620 steerage passengers on board the liner Europa, which arrived Dec. 18, have had a first examination. Four hundred and thirty of the 2,050 steerage passengers on the Royal Italian Mail liner Taormina and 50 of the steerage complement of the Mauretania are detained.

Another steamship, the Megalis Hellas, the largest ship of the National Greek line, is tied up in Brooklyn with 139 of her 412 steerage passengers still detained on board

MEETING RULE RESCINDED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor A. W. Craver, today rescinded his order of November 26 prohibiting meetings at which the steel strike was a subject of discussion. The mayor said that the order was issued because of numerous assaults reported to police following strike meetings and pointed out that these attacks had virtually ceased since the order was promulgated. The situation is now such that meetings are no longer dangerous he said.

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MEXICO BLAMES OIL TROUBLES ON LAX U. S. OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Discussing the statement issued by the Mexican embassy that the trouble in the Mexican oil fields was the unwillingness of the American producers to work their wells to full capacity, a state department official said the figures given by the Mexicans on the "potential production" of oil were excessive.

The pertinent question, he added, was not of "potential production," but how much of the production in Mexico, acceptable for fuel, is available for American uses by pipe lines. All the pipe lines of the American companies with one exception, lead from a field that has gone to water. The productivity of this field has fallen off more than 80 per cent.

The military authorities refuse to permit American companies to drill wells on their own lands in adjacent fields, and the civil authorities prohibit the extending of the pipe lines to take oil from wells now producing. These facts are in the possession of the state department.

The Mexican statement says that the potential production could be greatly increased by turning the valves at the wells. If this were done officials here say, the oil would be poured into the jungle and lost, as a lack of pipe line prevents its being conserved.

Reports to the state department indicate the Mexican government is now trying to stop production of American wells brought in even before the objectionable "permit" regulations took effect. The state department has protested all such acts of "confiscation."

ROCKPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skidmore, (Miss Maurice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of West Liberty) came Friday for a few day's visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore were married Christmas day and came here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kidd, and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mayberry and sons, Gary and Glen, and daughter, Anna Lee, motored to Lima Christmas day, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall.

Mrs. William Weaver, living on the Jacob Amstutz farm, received word Friday of the serious illness of her brother, Earl Simons, formerly of this place, now of Texas. He is suffering with pleural pneumonia.

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OHIO LEGISLATURE TO FACE IMPORTANT FINANCIAL ISSUES

Demands of Employees of State For More Pay Heard

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The legislative committee on state employees salaries will meet with committees representing employees as well as heads of state departments, the committee has announced. Formal hearings before the committee begin today in the smoking room of the senate chamber at the state house.

Questionnaires have been sent to all heads of departments requesting names of all employees, their state in life, whether married and how many dependents, together with salaries paid and recommendations for increases or decreases. These questionnaires must be filed with the committee by January 5.

The committee has announced that it will assign certain days for each department and that employees may send committees representing them to present their cases to the committee.

The legislative committee has announced it will not deal with employees as representatives of unions, but merely as state employees. Many state employees belong to the State Employees Union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

After gathering data as to salaries, the committee also may take up the question of the increased cost of living.

An advance in wages to all employees in the classified service of not less than twenty percent has been suggested by the state civil service commission. Employees are expected to contend for a higher advance. They point out that the cost of living has advanced much more than twenty percent.

Before any advance is authorized, members of the legislature say the Assembly will have to find the way for increasing state revenues. To grant a twenty percent advance to classified service employees would require an additional appropriation of more than $500,000 annually, legislators say.

Republican leaders in the assembly will try to secure passage of an income tax bill upon the return of the legislature January 12. Such a bill now is being prepared by Clarence C. Laylin, special counsel for the taxation committee, and is expected to authorize a state income tax of one-half of one percent, with a provision that municipalities may levy an additional graduated tax upon incomes sufficient to meet local needs. A provision for a corporation tax also is being drafted by Laylin.

An amendment to the Smith cold storage act has been drafted and will be introduced by Representative Smith. It is designed to check profiteering in foodstuffs placed in cold storage. The amendment would require the cost to be labeled on all goods placed in storage. This cost mark would be kept on the article until it reaches the retailer for sale to the consumer, and would enable state inspectors to determine whether an unreasonable profit was being made on the goods.

BRITAIN FACES HUGE PROBLEMS WITH OPTIMISM

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The people of Great Britain look forward to a new year full of financial and political difficulties, but with greater optimism than they would have thought possible a few months ago.

The most cheerful optimist of all is Premier Lloyd George. Under his unflagging faith that everything will work out for the best, the clouds of despondency, pictured by the newspapers as thickest when the chancellor of the exchequer declared that the nation was heading for bankruptcy, have lifted.

One cause for confidence is the commercial revival and cessation of labor troubles. These give ground for predictions that Britain will return to normal sooner than other great European countries which engaged in the war.

Boom In Cotton Trade

Manufacturers in many lines have business booked far ahead. The cotton trade is said to have all the orders it can fill for the next five years.

Shipbuilders say they are in the same happy condition. They have yet to be convinced that America will be able to take away the former British supremacy. Apparently they believe that American ships built in the war are destined to be bought eventually by distinctly maritime nations.

British bankers and merchants look forward to a great increase of business with South America in 1920. They expect to hold their pre-war customers and to gain much of what Germany lost. They profess to discount the prospect that the United States will acquire control of the South American field.

Two Handicaps Faced

Against these reasons for business confidence stand two handicaps in the [illegible] financial and labor conditions. The national debt appears appalling to the British public, but optimists argue that it is smaller than was the debt after Napoleonic wars, measured by the country's wealth and potential producing power.

The question of clearing the decks by some form of a capital levy is still at the front and may be one of the burning political questions of the year.

The nationalization of mines and railways is another British problem, and with it are linked questions of hours and wages which confront all industries alike. Many industrial leaders say British industry is facing a question whether the steady increase in wages may not become a dangerous handicap in competition with other countries.

Ireland, India and Egypt

Ireland still is regarded as one of the government's most difficult and threatening domestic problems. India and Egypt are being weighed in the balance with hopes and fears as intense as those centered upon Ireland. The new dispositions of Turkey and other lands of the near east are almost as important for Great Britain as the fortunes of her own territories. Setting up of new mandatory colonies and islands involves many decisions.

VERY DIPLOMATIC

A year ago a manufacturer engaged a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy except that he never took his eyes off the work he was doing. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"Want me pay raised."

"What are you getting?"

"Ten shilling a week."

"Well, how much do you think you're worth?"

"Fifteen shillings."

"You think so, do you?"

"Yes, sir, an' I've been thinkin' so for three weeks, but I've been so blamed busy I ain't had time to speak to you about it."

The boy got the raise.—Uplift Magazine.

BET HE WAS TENDER!

Wife (complainingly)—"You're not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender."

Husband—"Tender! Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water all that time."—Portland Telegram.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y. mwf

NORTHWEST MADE I.W.W. RENDEZVOUS

SEATTLE. — Twenty thousand members of the Industrial Workers of the World are employed in the lumber mills and logging camps of the Pacific northwest, according to figures compiled by P. L. Abbey, secretary-manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The reason for the inroads made in this section of the country by the I. W. W. is not that Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana citizens are easier to bluff, but because in this part of the United States the I. W. W. find themselves at home in the great timber lands.

This is the opinion of the officials of the American Legion posts in Chehalis and Centralia, Wash.

In the logging camps the I. W. W. finds employment ever ready. There is no heckling over arrangements for jobs. He simply comes in, works, draws his pay and departs to spend it.

At present the I. W. W. agitation has struck a less strenuous pace, but the citizens of the northwest do not feel that the agitation has by any means permanently subsided.

They look upon the Industrial Workers of the World as incorrigible, so palpably ignorant that he fears no law and so unappreciative of the better things in life that he is death defying.

War has been declared on the I. W. W. in the northwest. In the majority of towns, such as Walla Walla, Prosser, Pasco and North Yakima, Wash., a delegation of citizens meets a congregation of I. W. W. when they come into the town by train and sees to it that they do not linger there long.

The majority of "wobblies" are employed in the lumber camps in the state of Washington, and the remainder are scattered through Oregon and Idaho, with a small filtering of their kin in Montana.

The Americanization of the lumber industry is the self-imposed task of the Loyal Legion of Loggers & Lumbermen.

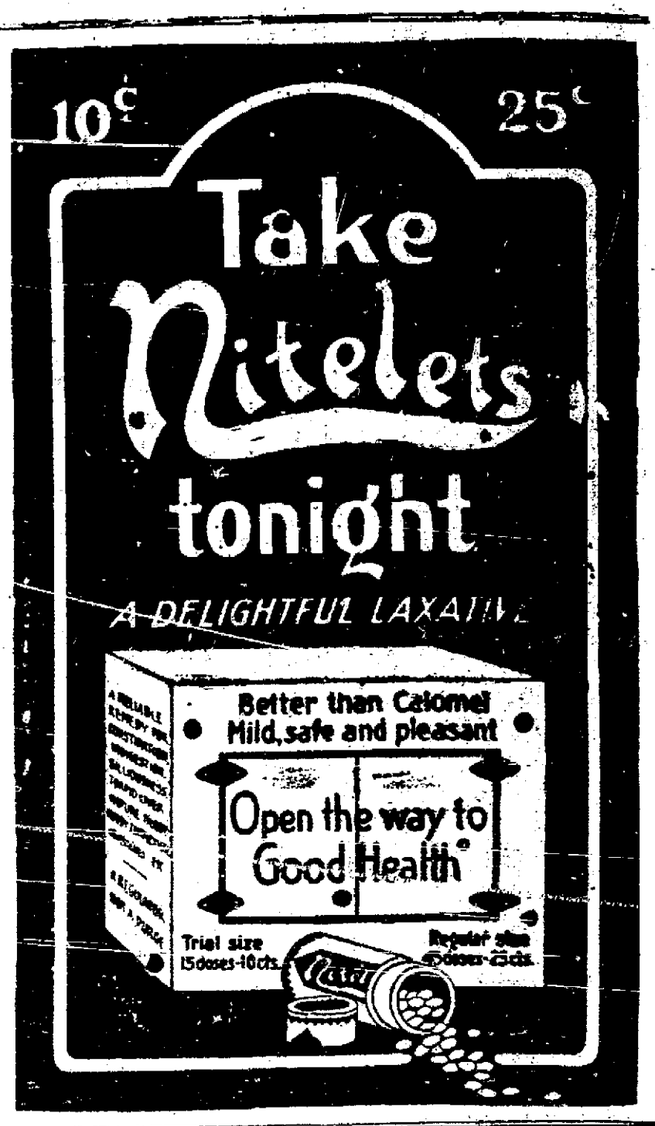
Washington Gossip

The director of the bureau of War Risk insurance has been waiting on Congress for several months to send out Christmas greetings, in the way of back compensation to disabled soldiers. Finally Congress passed an amendment to the War Risk insurance law, providing for an increase for disabled soldiers. The rate for those having no dependents has been increased from $30 to $80 per month. The highest award is $200 per month for total permanent disability. This last will effect only those who are totally blind and lost either both feet or hands. These increases were made retroactive so that the disabled soldier will procure the increase from the date he received his first compensation. The Director of the War Risk Bureau estimated that the passage of this bill will cost the government $80,000,000.

Director Jones of the War Risk bureau informed Congressman Welty that most of the checks for this increase are made out, and that payment will be made automatically and without application on the part of the disabled soldier. There are now approximately 200,000 disabled soldiers and the checks would have reached these unfortunate boys for Christmas had the director not been delayed by the Senate. One feature of this new law provides, "that there shall be no reduction in the rate of compensation for individual success in overcoming the handicap of permanent injury." Hence all disabled soldiers can improve their condition without having the compensation reduced.

Congressman Welty has been unable to leave Washington, because of sickness in the family, but hopes to be able to spend a few days in Ohio before the end of the recess.

The status of the railroad bill is a jumbled up mess. The House passed the so-called Esch bill, but when the same reached the Senate, they struck out everything after the enacting clause and substituted for it the so-called Cummins bill, and when this amendment reached the House, it was rejected, and both of these bills were sent to conference with a hope that the conferees will whip the two bills into some shape acceptable to both Houses. This, to a casual onlooker seems almost a hopeless task, because of the many complications. The only class who have not littered the desks of the legislators during the consideration of the railroad bill was the shipper and the traveling public, and they will probably not know what the law is until they have to pay the bills.



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ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER POLICY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—American Electric Railway Association will hold its mid-year meeting in Cleveland on January 8. The association numbers in its membership electric railway in the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. Approximately one thousand delegates are expected to attend.

The report of the Federal Electric Railways Commission, appointed by President Wilson to investigate the electric railway situation of the country and to make recommendations for solving traction problems, is expected to be made public in time to be considered by this meeting. The brief of the association, filed with the commission, showed the necessity for a readjustment of conditions by street railways to make possible the continued progress of electric railway development halted, and in many cases, ended by the war and stated that unless the credit of this essential industry was quickly restored, a complete breakdown of the country's urban and interurban transportation systems was inevitable.

One of the principal speakers at the annual banquet will be Senator Warren G. Harding.

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OFFICERS READY TO TAKE AID TO RUSSIA

Army Men Await Chance for America to Feed Petrograd.

HELSINGFORS.—If it becomes possible for the United States to begin to feed the people of Petrograd this winter, Capt. John C. Miller of the United States army medical corps expects to be the man on the job. He is the representative at Reval of the American relief administration and for some time has been in charge of the children's relief work now being conducted in Finland and the Baltic region.

When Gen. Yudenitch's army seemed about to capture the besieged city, Capt. Miller had planned to proceed to Petrograd as soon as the city fell and to receive there the food to be shipped in from Viborg and Reval and arrange for its immediate distribution.

Lieut. F. W. Wahren, of Boston, who also was engaged in the work of feeding 90,000 young Finnish beneficiaries of the American mission was ready to go to Petrograd. He planned to go by motor from Viborg, which is nearly sixty miles distant.

American relief supplies were loaded on barges ready to start for the Russian port. Movement of these supplies by water to Petrograd might prove a hazardous undertaking owing to the large number of mines still in the gulf, particularly in the narrow neck-like approach to Petrograd.

Beyond Bjorko, where a large fleet of British warships is protected from submarines and drifting mines by a net, the channel is believed to be full of explosives. Russian and Esthonian, supplemented by those the Bolsheviki have placed.

The Finns have swept their own coast of mines, but their trawlers were unable to clear the deep waters. A number of vessels have been sunk, with considerable loss of life. Near Viborg twenty persons were killed recently. One mine which was washed up on Kipper Rock near Viborg, completely wrecked the lighthouse there.

Finnish seafaring men tell a strange tale of the Russian mines which, they say, differ from all others in that, as soon as one is cut another rises to take its place, and still another after the second is removed. It is believed that only a few of these Russian mines have been destroyed and that probably not even the Bolsheviki themselves have discovered the secret of their location.

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ASK NEW STOCK ISSUE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—The Sheriff Street Market and Storage Co., of Cleveland today asker permission of the state public utilities commission to issue $1,000,000 worth of new stock at 90 per cent per value for the purposes of building a new 12 story cold storage house in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of South Jameson avenue, have as their guest, Miss Mary MacDowell, of Troy, Ohio.

The largest shipbuilding crane in the world has been built at the Philadelphia navy yard, an electrically operated monster of 350 tons capacity.

SOME MEMORY!

A school-teacher who had been telling a class of small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus ended it with: "And all this happened more than 400 years ago."

A little boy, his eyes wide open with wonder, said, after a moment's thought: "Gee! What a memory you've got!"—Pittsburgh Sun.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement —By Bluem's.

The fur business has always felt the paralyzing effect of war as much as any other business and far more than some other lines of business. This is probably due to the fact that America, almost since its discovery, has been a fur exporting country.

When the war of 1812 broke out, fur conditions in this country were quite different from those of a hundred years later. At that time the annual collection of skins was far in excess of their domestic consumption and most of the furs exported were sold at the fur markets of London. With the war on, the market value of skins dropped till trapping was unprofitable.

During our war of 1860-65 thousands of former hunters and trappers joined the colors. As a consequence, prices of skins were high and the collection far below the demand.

The havoc created by the world war resulted in far greater loss to the fur business than did the earlier conflicts. Practically all of the countries at war were heavy consumers of furs from this country. When their ports were closed to American shipping, the prices of skins began to tumble. Merchants, in the face of rapidly changing conditions, bought in but small lots, a fact which further depressed the fur market.

Many trappers, too, used to receiving far higher prices for their pelts, refused to accept the low prices offered and trapping was almost at a standstill until the demand for skins for military use somewhat strengthened the fur market.

With the close of the war the demand for furs for consumption both at home and abroad has increased to a point far beyond that of pre-war days, and far beyond the supply. As the demand increased, substitution likewise increased. Make sure of the furs you are buying by seeking a reliable furrier, for the immense amount of substitution makes a rich harvest for the unscrupulous dealer.

Beware of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

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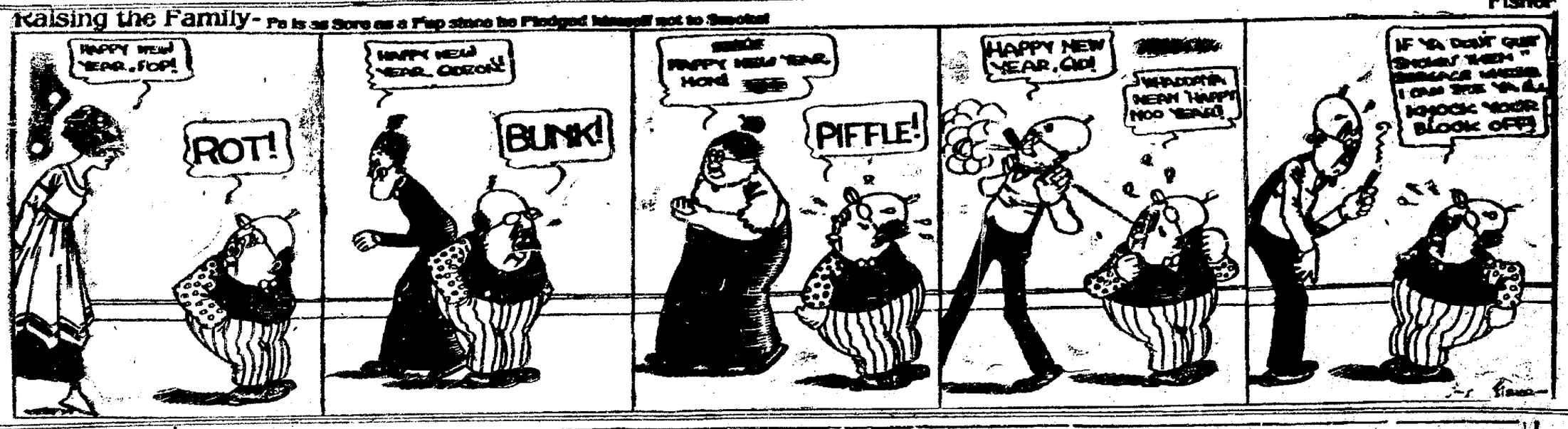

RANCHERS PROTEST PACKERS DECISION

Cattle Men Appeal Palmer Settlement Directly to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Members of twelve western cattle growers' associations have appealed to President Wilson through William J. McAdoo to upset the arrangement made by Attorney General Palmer to compromise the government's anti-trust proceedings against the meat packers, John Miller of Fort Stockton, Tex., president of the Panhandle Cattle Association has announced.

The growers, Mr. Miller said, submitted a series of charges to the effect that the compromise does not give them any redress for their chief grievance, which, they allege, is the control of stockyard markets by the packers to the disadvantage of the producers.

They ask that the prosecutions be taken out of the hand of the attorney general and that new suits be brought with Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, former attorney for the federal trade commission, as a special prosecutor.

According to Miller the matter was laid before the president last week.

"We adopted the unusual course of getting the matter before President Wilson," Mr. Miller said, "because we thought it unwise to put our evidence at the disposal of the attorney general, in view of his attitude as demonstrated by the settlement with the packers."

Mr. Miller said that in addition to several Texas cattle associations, similar organizations in Colorado, Oklahoma and adjoining states had joined in the presentation.

Conferences with Mr. McAdoo upon the subject were held by the growers' representatives in New York last week, and then the matter was brought to Washington.

In converting an English park into an airdrome engineers buried several hundred feet of a river and made it flow through an inverted double siphon built of concrete.

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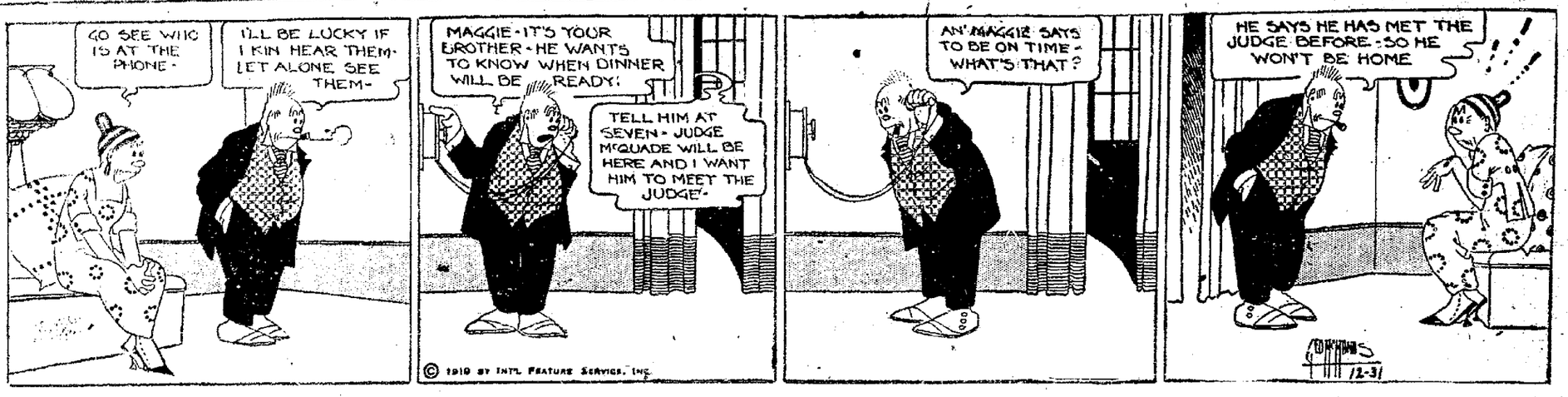

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PROPOSE NEW HOSPITAL AS SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

At a meeting of the Lima Memorial committee held Tuesday afternoon at the office of H. W. Clarke, Chamber of Commerce, plans were discussed for proposing the erection of a new city hospital in Lima, in memory of the Allen county soldiers who fought in the World's War. Chairman Carl Griebling presided at the meeting. Emmett Curlin is treasurer and W. H. Clarke secretary. The committee in the near future will recommend to the public the erection of the new hospital, and also to make the hospital project a definate aim to work towards its accomplishment.

DIVORCE IS ASKED

Separated two months after their marriage in March 1918, Mrs. Alta Stringfellow filed suit in common pleas court Tuesday asking divorce from William Stringfellow. Gross neglect of duty is charged in the petition.

TAPSCOT TAKEN HOME

Joseph Tapscot, well known Perry township farmer, who was seriously injured last week when his auto was struck by a B. and O. train at the Market street crossing, was able to be removed from the City Hospital to his home yesterday.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Samuel E. Potto, deceased. W. W. Potto, of Elida, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2 and Samuel E. Potto, of Spencerville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3 have been appointed and qualified as Co-executors without bond of the estate of Samuel E. Potto, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 12th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-17-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Harry Cousins, deceased. Lincoln Company of Oakland Hotel, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Harry Cousins, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 23rd day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-24-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Margaret Corwin, deceased. R. A. Buchanan of Savings Building, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Corwin, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 9th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-10-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Jno. G. Mizer, deceased. A. Fish of 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Executor without bond of the estate of Jno. G. Mizer, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 17th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
12-17-wed-3wk Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Francis S. Robinson, deceased. Lucila M. Robinson of 698 east Elm street, and Thomas Johnston of 621 Ontario street, have been appointed and qualified as co-Administrators of the estate of Francis S. Robinson, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated 16th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
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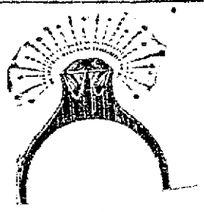

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Markets and Finance

HEAVY TRADING DOES NOT REDUCE PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a demonstration of strength regardless of further indications of tight money. Many initial transactions were on a cash basis, evidently for the purpose of adjusting year-end income accounts. American Woolen, the spectacular feature of recent sessions, added almost that the points to yesterday's substantial gain. Advances of 1 to 2 points were made by leading oils, shippings, motor specialties and food issues. Investment rails recorded only fractional gains but minor transportations were stronger.

Selling for cash proceeded in heavy volume throughout the morning but without adverse effect upon quoted values. Early gains were substantially extended. American Woolen continuing to lead at an extreme rise of 9 points. Other noteworthy features included Texas Company, Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber, General Motors, independent Steels, American Sugar and Industrial Alcohol where gross gains ranged from 2 to almost 10 points. Rails and tobaccos also made moderate advances but profit-taking followed the first call money rate of 15 per cent.

The year in the stock market ended with a broad demand for steels, equipments, oils, motors and specialties at gross advances of 2 to almost 20 points. Sales approximated 1,400,000 shares. The closing was strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hogs, receipts 17,000; mostly 10@15c higher; bulk $14.20@14.45; top $14.50; heavy $14.20@14.15; medium $14.30@14.50; light $14.20@14.45; light lights $13.65@14.50; heavy packing sows smooth $13.65@14.10; packing sows rough $13.00@13.60; pigs $13.50@14.00.

Cattle, receipts 4,000; firm; beef steers medium and heavy weight choice and prime $18.75@20.00; medium and good $10.75@18.75; common $8.75@10.75; light good and choice $13.50@19.25; common and medium $8.00@13.50; butcher cattle heifers $6.40@14.75; cows $6.25@13.50; canners and cutters $5.25@6.25; veal calves $15.75@17.00; feeder steers $7.00@12.25; stocker steers $6.00@10.25.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; steady; lambs $15.50@18.10; culls and common $11.75@15.25; ewes medium and good $8.25@10.75; culls and common $4.25@8.00.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Call money strong; high 25; low 15; ruling rate 15; closing bid 24; offered at 25; last loan 25; bank acceptance 4¾.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Cattle, receipts 150; market steady and active.

Calves, receipts 300; market steady; good to choice veal calves $21.00@22.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000; market 25c lower; good to choice lambs $18.00@18.75; fair to good $10.00@16.00; good to choice sheep $9.00@10.00; fair to good $5.00@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; market 50c higher on pigs and lights; others steady; yorkers, heavies and mediums $15.00; pigs and lights $15.50; roughs $13.00; stags $10.00.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31—Cattle, receipts 225; steady.

Calves, receipts 200; 5c lower; 6.00@22.50.

Hogs, receipts 800; 25c@$1 higher; heavy and mixed $15.75@16.60; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $16.00; roughs $13.00@13.25; stags $10.00@11.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000; steady to 50c higher; lambs $11.00@19.50, yearlings $10.00@16.00, wethers $12.00@12.50, ewes $4.00@10.60, mixed sheep $11.00@11.50.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Hogs, receipts 4,500; steady, 25 to 50c higher; selected heavy shippers $14.75, good to choice packers and butchers $14.75; medium $14.75; stags $8.00@9.25; common to choice $9.00@12.50; light shippers $15.00; pigs 110 pounds and less $12.00@15.00.

Cattle, receipts 400; steady; selected heavy shippers $10.50@16.00; butchers steers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.00@12.00; common to fair $5.50@10.00; heifers extra $12.00@13.00, good to choice $10.00@12.00; common to fair $6.00@9.50; cows extra $10.00@10.50; good to choice $7.50@9.50; common to fair $5.50@7.00; calves steady; extra $18.50@19.00; fair to good $18.00@18.50, common and large $6.00@12.00.

Sheep, receipts 150; steady; good to choice $8.50@9.00; fair to good $5.00@8.50; common to fair $3.00@5.00; lambs steady; good to choice $17.50@18.00; fair to good $16.00@17.50; common to fair $8.00@16.00.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 69@69½; extra firsts 68@68½; firsts 67½@67½; prints one cent more; seconds 65@66; packing stock 45.

Oleomargarine, nut margarine 30@31, oleo made of animal oil, high grade natural color 39@40½; white high grade 38@39; low grade 29½@30, pastry 32, bakeall 28½ solid basis.

Cheese, American whole milk, fancy twins 39; brick fancy 35@37; Swiss fancy 45@55; limburger 35@37; New York state 36.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extra 70, extra firsts 69; firsts in new cases 68; old cases 67; Southern and Western firsts new cases 66; registered extras 55; do firsts 52.

Poultry, live fowls 27@28; heavy grades 32@34; roosters 21; springers 27@28; heavy grades 33@34; ducks 38@40, young geese 30@36; turkeys 55@56, guineas $7.00@8.00 per dozen.

Rabbits $4.00@3.50 a dozen.

Potatoes, Michigan round white, No. 1, $5.25@5.50 per 150 pound sack; Ohio and New York round white $3.25@3.40 per cwt; Colorado $4.00@4.25 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes, Southern $2.30@2.25 per bushel hamper.

LIMA PRODUCE MARKET

Following prices are in effect this date, liable to change without notice:

Cheese—	
Long Horn	.35½
Print	.35½
Daisies	.34½
Flats	.34
Twins	.33½
Brick	.38½
New York Limburger	.38½
Block Swiss, new	.45
Butter—	
Brookfield, creamery, cartons.	.72
Brookfield, creamery tubs	.71½
Premium Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.38
Challenge Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.36½
Lincoln Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.30
Snowflake Oleo, 1 lb., white	.38
Gem Nut Oleo, 1 lb., white	.29
Bakeall, tubs	.30
Bakeall, tierces	.29
Baker's Pastry	.20
Poultry—	
Spring Chickens	.36½
Fresh dressed hens, heavy	.40
Fresh dressed hens, light avg.	.34½
Fresh dressed broilers 1½-2 lb	.55
Fresh dressed broilers 2-2½ lb	.52
Fresh dressed fryer, 2½-4 lb.	.45
Fresh dressed ducks	.34½-.36½
Fresh dressed Geese	.33½-.36½
Old Tom Turkeys	.51
No. 1, dressed Turkeys	.52½
No. 2, dressed Turkeys	.48½
Eggs—	
Fresh selected	.78
Fresh eggs, case count	.70
Banner candled storage eggs.	.58
Candled storage, Brookfield	.68
Bakers' eggs	.48

LIVE POULTRY

Hens, over 4½ lbs.	.26½
Hens, 4½ and down	.22½
Smooth Springs	.24½
Stags	.18½
Old Roosters	.16
Ducks, No. 1, fat	.23
Geese, No. 1, fat	.18½
Young Guineas, each	.50
Old Guineas, each	.30
No. 1, Young Tom and Hen Turkeys	.38½
No. 2, Turkeys, including thin and crooked breasted	.28½

New York Stock Market

American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	55
American Car and Foundry	140¼
American Locomotive	101
American Smelting and Ref'g.	69⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco	97¼
American T. and T.	96¼
Anaconda Copper	62⅝
Atchison	83⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	113¼
Baltimore and Ohio	31⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	97¼
Central Leather	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	37⅞
Corn Products	86
Crucible Steel	217½
General Motors, ex div	358½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38⅞
Goodrich Co.	81
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	109½
International Paper	73¾
Kennecott Copper	29⅝
Mexican Petroleum	217
New York Central	69½
Norfolk and Western	97
Northern Pacific ex. div	79
Ohio Cities Gas	57⅝
Pennsylvania	40⅝
Reading	76⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	132½
Sinclair Oil and Ref'g.	13⅝
Southern Pacific	102¾
Southern Railway	32⅝
Studebaker Corporation	106
Texas Co.	52⅝
Tobacco Products	92⅞
Union Pacific	123⅝
United States Rubber	136⅝
United States Steel	126⅝
Utah Copper	76½
Westinghouse Electric	55
Willys Overland	32

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Hogs, receipts 12,000; steady; bulk $14.00@14.40, heavies $14.10@14.50; mediums $14.15@14.50; lights $13.80@14.25; light lights $13.25@13.90; packing sows $13.00@13.75; pigs $12.75@12.35.

Cattle, receipts 5,700; weak; heavy beef steers choice and prime, $16.65@18.50; medium and good $13.25@16.65; common $10.60@13.25; light good and choice $12.75@17.75; common and medium $8.15@12.75; canners and cutters $5.25@6.65; veal calves $13.00@15.50; feeder steers $7.75@13.00; stocker steers $6.00@10.50.

Sheep, receipts 6,000; higher; lambs $16.20@17.65; culls and common $9.75@16.10, yearling wethers $21.85@15.10; ewes $7.65@10.50; culls and common $4.00@7.50, breeding ewes $8.00@12.00; feeder lambs $11.75@15.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Corn, cash $1.48.

Oats, cash 88.

Barley, cash $1.60.

Rye, No. 2, cash $1.31.

Clover seed, prime cash, December, January and March $31.40; February $31.50.

Alsike, prime cash, December and March $33.00.

Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918) $5.95; (1919) $6.05; December $6.00; March, April and May $6.15.

CINCINNATI GRAIN CLOSE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Wheat, $2.50@2.56.

Barley, $1.43@1.45.

Potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's $4.00@4.25 cwt.

Corn, shelled irregular, car $1.51@1.52.

Oats, steady $6@88.

Rye, steady $1.78@1.80.

Hay, higher, $28.00@33.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter, unsettled; creamery 52½@63.

Eggs, unsettled; receipts 1,206 cases; firsts 68@69; ordinary firsts 50@65; at mark cases included 66@68.

Poultry, alive, lower; springs 27; fowls 25@30; turkeys 40.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Hogs, receipts 2,500; higher; heavies $15.25@15.50; yorkers and pigs $15.75@15.90.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 300; steady; top sheep $12.00; top lambs $19.00.

Calves, receipts 100; steady; top $21.50.

LIBERTY BOND FINAL.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds Wednesday were:

3½'s	$99.90
First 4's	93.00
First 4¼'s	93.50
Second 4¼'s	91.94
Third 4¼'s	94.74
Fourth 4¼'s	92.30
Victory 3¾'s	99.02
Victory 4¾'s	98.96

LIMA GRAIN

Corn, per. cwt.	$ 2.05
No. 1, Spring Wheat	2.80
No. 2, Spring Wheat	2.75
Winter Wheat, No. 1	2.40
Winter Wheat, No. 2	2.38
Oats, bu.	.78
Barley, bu.	1.40
Rye, bu.	1.50
Clover Hay, ton	25.00
No. 1, heavy mixed	24.00
No. 1, medium clover, mixed	23.50
No. 1, light clover, mixed	22.00
New Timothy Hay	22.00
Rye Straw	6.00
Oat Straw	6.00
Wheat Straw	6.00

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. 11@12; fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs. 7@8; heifers 8@10; lambs 10@13; heavy hogs 13; stags 11; sows 10@17½.

SPARKS ON WOODEN ROOF CAUSE A FIRE

The seventh consecutive fire caused by sparks from a chimney on a wooden roof caused several hundred dollars damage Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Weaver, 129 South West street. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, according to Chick Mack.

Goitre of 24 Years

Removed By External Home Remedy For Mrs. G. A. Harned.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

This article was copied from the Dayton News, "Mrs. G. A. Harned, 218 Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, O., Says. "I would like to be able to tell every goitre sufferer, what Sorbol Quadruple has done for me. If anyone cares to write, I will give them my experience. My goitre which was on both sides and in the middle, was very hard, large and unsightly. About a year ago, I used two bottles, which entirely reduced both sides and the center was made much smaller. Like many people will, I neglected to use any more or I would have been completely relieved by this time. A short time ago I began using it again and the little hard lump in front is getting softer, and smaller. My goitre was 24 years standing. I had no ill effects from using Sorbol Quadruple. It did not interfere with my regular work.

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Leaves the parts in a healthful, normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

Get further information at Hunter's Drug Stores or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

FRESH STRENGTH IS SHOWN IN GRAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Fresh strength showed itself in the corn market today largely as a result of continued scantiness of receipts. After opening ⅛c to 1⅛c higher, with January $1.35 to $1.35⅝ and May $1.33¼ to $1.33½, the market sagged a little, but then ascended to above initial top prices.

Oats rose with corn. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to ⅜c higher, including May at 83⅝ to 84, were followed by slight further gains.

Strength in hog values and in cereals made the provisions market firm.

The corn close was heavy ⅜ to 2⅞ $1.33⅞ and May $1.31⅝ to $1.32.

Subsequently, belief that there would be heavy deliveries of lard on January contracts led to considerable weakness in provisions.

Corn, December $1.38½; January $1.33½; May $1.31⅜.

Oats, May 83⅜; July 76⅝.

Pork, January $36.90; May $36.85.

Lard, January $23.52; May $24.62.

Ribs, January $19.00; May $19.70.

SERBIAN REGENT IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, and 26 others have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger.

WHAT IT COST HIM

The law requires candidates for office to file a report of all expenditures. A patriot of Missouri ran for office and turned in the following absolutely truthful report of what it cost him to get elected:

"Lost 1,349 hours' sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef four shoats and five sheep to country barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses and $5 in cash.

"Kissed 126 babies. Put up four stoves. Kindled fourteen fires. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 people. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended sixteen revivals and contributed $50 to foreign missions. Made love to nine widows—five grass, four sod. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog-bit thirty-nine times and was elected by 353 Majority."—Ex.

MRS. ANNA HOFFMAN

Mrs. Anna Barbara Hoffman, widow of the late F. P. Hoffman, who died about 15 years ago, passed away at her home 1019 East Elm street shortly after midnight Monday, following an illness of five years from paralysis. The deceased was born April 20, 1856 and was 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of ten children, all living.

The surviving children includes seven sons: Fred, Robert, Otto, Mark and Russell of Lima; Walter of Detroit; Harry of Toledo; and three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Lowe, Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Monroe, Lima; Mrs. A. R. Kingman, Lima. Two brothers, Mark and Dan Tott, of Muncie, Ind., also survive her. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

THE HONEST FARMER

Two piles of apples lay on the ground. One contained a large-sized and rosy selection; the first of the other was green and small.

"Large on the top, sir, and small at the bottom?" inquired the new assistant of his master, as he prepared to fill a barrel.

"Certainly not!" replied the farmer, virtuously. "Honesty is the best policy, my boy. Put the little apples at the top, and the large ones at the botom."

The assistant complied. His master was evidently as green as his greenest fruit.

"It the barrel full, my lad?" asked the farmer.

"Yes," answered the assistant.

"Good," said the farmer, "Now turn it upside down and label it!"—London Spectator.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—Coldmaker Machine company, Toledo, $50,000; L. J. Farquhar, J. R. Nufer.

East Side Amusement company, Toledo, $200,000; A. J. Smith, L. E. Smith.

City Laundry and Cleaning company, Cleveland, $100,000; Louis Englander, David B. Bowden.

Buckeye Refiner Producing company, Lima, $150,000; Benj. Rakowsky, Samuel C. Parks.

Dayton Appliance company, Dayton, $25,000; J. C. A. Johnson, Jr., H. E. Estabrook.

National Steel Products company, Dayton, $90,000; Jos. G. Lehman, Harry Lehman.

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FOR SALE—40 acres on State road, 26 miles from Lima. Good buildings. Good soil, $130 per acre, part cash. Address F. H. care Times. 21

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FOR SALE—Holstein bull, eligible to register. W. H. Creps, West Minster, Ohio. 21

MEN WANTED—To book orders for Nursery Stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Emmonds and company, Newark, New York. 21

FOR RENT—552 Marion avenue, 6 rooms, modern, $25 per month. 977 Arch avenue, 5 rooms at $10 per month. The A. J. Dunn Co., 601 Savings building, Main 3179. tf

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On a traction stop, 2 miles from Public Square. 5 room house, 2 years old, cistern, drilled well, and barn. On good pike, has 5½ acres of ground. Located close enough in that one could work in city if desired. The price is right.

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NO TRACE FOUND OF STATE HOSPITAL CONVICT WHO ESCAPED

No trace as yet has been obtained of Charles Moore, Franklin county prisoner who escaped Sunday night from the Lima state hospital. Moore, who was recently transfered from the penitentiary at Columbus to the state hospital, escaped from that institution by breaking a lock off the rear door of the kitchen, and escaping into the darkness. His absence was soon noticed, and a scouring party sent out after him.

Word of his escape was sent to the state board of administration by Dr. Charles Clark, superintendent. Moore was committed to the penitentiary November 27, 1918, and was transfered to Lima last September.

ST. MARYS VICTIMIZED BY BOGUS CHECK MAN; TO EXTENT OF $150

ST. MARYS, Dec. 31.—The check forger reaped a harvest in St. Marys. Approximately 12 fraudulent checks totaling about $150 are thus far accounted for. Others may appear above the horizon. The phony checks were cashed Saturday night by merchants, and began drifting yesterday to the bank. The largest one yet reported is for $27. The remainder of the checks are for $10 each. Grocers, clothiers and jewelers were favored by the artist, using Home Bank blanks whence an inch had been sheared off the left end, the fakir wrote the checks all in favor of "Sam Williams" and endorsed with the name of "W. B. Smith, Contractor." Both names are manufactured.

AGED COUPLE CONTEST DIVORCE; YOUNGEST CHILD 43 YEARS OLD

VAN WERT, Dec. 31.—The divorce action of Samuel T. Niblick against his wife, Emily Niblick, was heard on motion for suit money in common pleas court this morning. The application of the plaintiff was taken under advisement by the court. Parties to the suit are formerly from Decatur, Ind., and more recently have resided, it is stated, in Willshire. The plaintiff is 82 years of age, according to his testimony in court today, while his wife is 73. The couple, states the original petition have several "children," the youngest, or "baby," being 43 years of age.

John F. Freeman, formerly of Van Wert, died at his home in South Bend, Ind., Sunday evening. The remains were brought to Van Wert Tuesday afternoon and burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery where brief services were conducted in charge of Rev. Frantz.

The checks forgers who passed a number of bogus documents of the kind at several Van Wert retail stores, the forepart of last week, are traveling over the country, devoting their time to that game. The investigation by the officers of the law, at the time, disclosed that the trio left Van Wert on a Cincinnati Northern South bound train. Sheriff Sells has just been notified by Sheriff Betts, of Mercer county that the trio worked there on Saturday. They cashed one check in Coldwater, four in Celina and five in St. Marys.

FORGER MAKES HAUL OFF CELINA DEALERS WITH CHECK GAME

CELINA, Dec. 31.—A fine looking young man worked a number of the Celina business firms by cashing fraudulent checks. He would go into a place of business and after making a single purchase would present a $10 check each time, on either the Citizens or Commercial Bank, drawn by W. B. Smith and made payable to Sam Williams. Among the firms taken in were: Newcombe & Zimpfer, Bretz & Son, Riley & Nickel, Heisser's bakery, C. J. Hemmert & Son, Amato fruit store, and no doubt there were others. The man presented a check at the W. H. Schunck leather store but Mr. Schunk refused to cash it.

William Lynch was arrested by Sheriff Betz on a burglary and larceny charge of having broken into the Hendricks barn and stolen a beef hide from there Thursday night. He took the hide to Greenville and sold it on Friday. At his hearing before Mayor Morrow Monday morning he waived examination and was bound over to the next grand jury. Failing to give bond he was again placed in jail.

William Dues, one of Mercer county's prosperous and well known citizens, died at his home in Philothea, Monday afternoon. Mr. Dues had only been ill since Sunday with pneumonia and his death was a great shock to his family. He had been an invalid for several years having suffered a stroke of paralysis but was able to be about the house the greater part of the time. He was born in Philothea in 1867 and had spent his entire life in that vicinity.

A new electric table lamp has a shade that can be inverted for use as a cooking bowl and a stand that contains a toaster and grill which can be placed inside the bowl.

LIMA BRICKMASON HAS NOW OVERCOME ALL HIS TROUBLES

Declares since he took the new root and herb remedy, Dreco, that his backache, constipation, and liver trouble have disappeared—overcame catarrh.

"It is great to feel well once more and be free of pains and aches," said Mr. Philip Archinal, the highly respected brickmason, of 442 West Haller street, Lima, O.

"I am 63 years old, but feel young and supple. This Dreco medicine has knocked all that backache out of me Brick-laying is that supreme test on a man's back and mine was giving me a lot of trouble. It hurt me to stoop over. My kidneys were out of condition, and I frequently had headaches, dyspepsia, and gastritis, also bothered me. My liver was lazy, and I got very bilious. I had catarrh of the head very bad. I'd be all filled up every morning with mucus, and it would take several hours before I'd get it cleared up.

"I've always believed in the old style root and herb remedies, so when I learned that Dreco was made from the juices of twelve diferent herbs, I bought a bottle. It sure got to work on me quick, my bowels began to act free and easy; my liver took on new life, and threw off the excess bile; my tongue cleared up, and the bad taste in my mouth ceased. In the morning now, I get up with my head almost clear, showing that the catarrh is much better. By the time I take a couple more bottles I'll be as well as I ever was in my life."

Dreco acts from the bottom up, and the results are naturally lasting, for it removes the causes, instead of just patching up the symptoms. It thoroughly cleanses the system of its impurities, increases the appetite, restores shattered nerves, relieves gas on the stomach, drives out rheumatism and banishes catarrh.

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Lima by Baldwin's Central Drug Store.

GAMBLING DEVICES BARRED AT WAPAK; SMALL BOYS PILFER

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 31.—Revelations brought about by the taking into custody of three small boys, on charges of robbing a money drawer in the Wright store of about $74, in pilfering extending over a period of several weeks, it is stated, impelled Chief of Police James Ague to decisive action late Monday afternoon, in dealing with punch boards and other socalled forms of gambling that have been operated in many places of business in the city. Tuesday morning, Chief of Police Ague stated that he is determined to break up all gambling in Wapakoneta, of whatever kind. Owners of pool rooms, cigar stores, etc., were notified emphatically that punch boards must be placed in the discard, and not operate again in this city while Ague is the Chief of Police.

After having been given a lecture by Probate Judge H. S. Vaubel, on the grave results that would certainly follow a continuation of a life of crime, three young boys, aged twelve to fourteen years, were dismissed late Monday afternoon and sent to their homes, after a solemn admonition against future actions of a nature they admitted having been guilty of. At the Wright 5 and 10 cent store, for the convenience of the clerks and to facilitate their work, cash drawers were placed in various parts of the store. It was there that the boys got in bad.

PUTNAM BEEKEEPERS TO MEET AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Putnam County Beekeepers' Association will meet at the courthouse, January 3.

Dr. Earnest Kohn, of Paulding county, president of the Ohio Beekeepers' Association, who handled 700 colonies of bees last season, will address the meeting.

The first meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers Association will be held at Lima, January 3rd. Hon. G. A. Staurred, Ottawa, will address the meeting. Subject, "Our Duty to Our Community and Country."

Married Wednesday, Miss Helen, daughter of C. B. Van Cleve and Ralph, Son of Judge J. P. Bailey.

The ladies will banquet the Elks' at the Hotel Bumont, Thursday evening. An orchestra, program and dancing will follow the banquet.

THE ORIGINAL FOR LESS

One of those country gentlemen who owns a farm in Brown county but lives in Indianapolis and only spends his week-ends on the farm, asked one of his neighbors down in Brown: "Did you know that T. C. Steele sold the picture that he painted on your farm?"

The farmer made no reply to this, and then the country gentleman told him the price Mr. Steele got for the canvas.

"I just wish I had known the feller liked the place well enough to pay that for a picture of it," the farmer said. "I'd a' sold him the farm for $200 less than that."—Exchange.

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BERGER MAY NOT GET CHANCE AT CONGRESS SEAT

House Leaders Say He Will be Turned Down Immediately.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The reelection of Victor Berger as representative in congress from Milwaukee has put up to the national house of representatives a problem that will be solved "right off the bat," so to speak. The leaders in the house are in entire concord as to how the situation shall be handled and the matter has been thought out in every detail.

They have decided that Berger shall not be allowed to occupy his seat for as long as one hour and that he shall not be permitted to draw an hour's pay. His case is to be disposed of summarily when he appears to take the oath of office. There will be references of the matter to a committee and no long-drawnout hearings, as formerly.

When he presents himself at the bar of the house to be sworn in, objection will be made, probably by Representative Frederick W. Dallinger, of Massachusetts, a member of the elections committee No. 1 the committee that heard the Berger case and decided against the Milwaukee man a few weeks ago.

Dallinger probably will offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration. This resolution will declare that Berger is ineligible to hold a seat in congress and by the adoption of the resolution Berger is to be excluded practically before he has had time to hang up his hat. If the leaders have gauged sentiment in the house correctly there will be only one vote against the resolution that of Representative Voight, of Wisconsin.

Chairman Dallinger in an interview, forecasted the exact grounds on which the immediate exclusion of Berger will be asked. His argument is highly interesting as setting forth for the first time the proposition that the senate of the United States, as well as the house of representative, would have to take action relieving Berger of the stain of disloyalty before he could take his seat in the house and that the assent of two-thirds of the senators, as well as two-thirds of the members of the house, would be required before Berger could be purged of the disloyalty charge so as to make him eligible to be a member of congress.

Mr. Dallinger points to section 3 of article 14 of the federal constitution and says that Berger already has been excluded from the house because he violated that section by giving aid and comfort to the enemy. He quotes the language of that section to show that Berger's disability could not now be removed except by affirmative vote of two-thirds of both houses of congress, senate as well as the house of representatives.

SWEEPSTAKES EAR

Highland County, Ohio, produced the sweepstakes ear this season at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, in competition with exhibits from all over the United States and Canada. It was raised by John H. Reads near Paint and is of the Johnson County White variety. The precious ear is now in a vault in Columbus awaiting the opening of the Ohio State Corn and Grain Show at Columbus from January 26 to 30, where it will be on exhibition.

THE INGREDIENTS

A little bit of velvet
Sewed on a wire frame;
Some artificial flowers
Which no botanist could name.
Or a tuft or two of feathers
To prevent its looking flat,
Constitute the entire makin's
Of a forty-dollar hat.

ACID PHOSPHATE PAID

That applications of 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre may profitably increase wheat yields on rich bottom land, is indicated this year on the Bannon farm south of Lucasville.

When a 25-acre field was sowed to wheat a year ago last fall, 200 pounds of acid phosphate was drilled in per acre. Last spring the entire tract was sowed to red clover, and one-half of it given another application of acid phosphate of 100 pounds per acre. The wheat yield was 2 bushels per acre on the part given one application and 26 1-2 bushels per acre on that given two applications. It is believed that if a portion of the field had received no phosphate, a still more remarkable contrast would have been shown. The wheat was not nearly so well headed out where no phosphate was applied, due to accidental skipping of the drill.

REFUTES MEXICO'S CLAIM ON KILLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Claims of the Mexican government, recently presented to the American embassy in Mexico City, that the killing near Tampico late in November of James Wallace, an American citizen, resulted from his failure to heed the warning of a Mexican sentry, are denied in an account of the incident which has reached Washington from the Aguila Co., of which Wallace was an employe.

The killing of Wallace caused the state department to make an urgent inquiry of the Mexican government as to the circumstances. The Mexican foreign office, in its reply, charged that Wallace, while intoxicated, passed a sentry stationed at what was characterized as a "dangerous spot," and, failing to halt, was shot and killed.

The Aguila Co's report, which was presented at a meeting in Tampico of oil company managers, and which is the first detailed account of the American's death to reach Washington, says:

"On the morning of Nov. 26, Mr. James Wallace, employed by us as foreman on our earthern reservoirs at Potrero del Llano, was riding from the office down to the tank farm, a distance of about 250 meters. On the road was an outpost of four government soldiers with a machine gun.

"As far as we have been able to ascertain Wallace's horse reared while passing this outpost, and kicked the machine gun, whereupon one of the soldiers shot Wallace, killing him instantly.

"None of our men actually saw what happened. Some of them had been talking to Wallace a minute or two before, and hearing the shot ran out of the office and found Wallace lying on the ground dead.

"The soldiers gave the explanation that Wallace insisted on passing between the machine gun and a sentry, that his horse refused to go forward, for which reason one of the soldiers beat it several times with the butt of his rifle and that Wallace then threw his horse over on the soldiers, nearly upsetting the machine gun.

"They also claim Wallace hit the soldier with an ax handle he was carrying and furthermore make the statement that Wallace was intoxicated.

"These statements are not substantiated by facts. Apart from the circumstances that we have never known Wallace to be intoxicated during the ten months he was employed by us, and that it is, in any case, very unlikely a man would be under the influence of liquor when going to his work at 8 in the morning."

BEST THREE OUT OF FIVE

Two cats were about to have a duel.

"Let us have an understanding before we begin," said one.

"About what?" asked the other.

"Is it to be a duel to the death, or shall we make it the best three lives out of five?"—Boys' Life.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

NEW YEAR TO GET A GLAD HAND IN LIMA

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THEATERS POPULAR

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Turning its attention to the glad custom of observing the departing of the old year and the welcoming of the New Year, with all its hidden possibilities, Lima society will make merry this evening, New Year's Eve. Two of the most elaborate celebrations in honor of the coming of the New Year will be at the Elks Club and at the Lima Club, where extensive preparations have been in progress for some weeks to make this one night of the year a real gala affair.

At the Lima Club dinner will be served this evening, and in addition there will be cabaret entertainers and dancing. Practically the same program with a few diversions, has been arranged for the Elks Club.

Dancing in all of the public and private dance halls is on the program for tonight and tomorrow night, and several novel features have been planned at the various dance halls. Many private parties of an informal nature will be held in homes, while several of the churches as is their annual custom will hold "watch night" parties. A New Year's service will be held at St. Johns Catholic church this evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. At many of the Protestant churches the mid-week prayer services will be held as usual tonight and Thursday night.

At the Norval hotel a special evenings entertainment has been planned and numerous reservations made by parties. One of the features of the evening will be Saxy Gibson's Sandy Beach jazz band.

On New Year's Day numerous theater parties are being planned for many of the playhouses, which offer an unusually good line of entertainment for the holiday.

All stores, offices and industries in the city will be closed tomorrow as usual, and the Lima newspapers to give their employees a holiday will not issue any evening editions.

Assistant Postmaster Clarence Mumaugh announced today that there would be no mail deliveries on either city or rural routes on New Year's Day to give the carriers an opportunity of enjoying this holiday, as they had to work long hours Christmas day. However all of the windows will be open Thursday morning from 9 until 10 o'clock. There will be a mail collection at 6 o'clock in the morning, and another at 5 in the evening, and all trains will be met, and mail dispatched as usual.

TO SPEED ROAD WORK

County Surveyor E. A. Miller announced Wednesday the new year will be started by placing a double force on the Bellefontaine road Friday morning to speed up the work being carried out in accordance with the road building program approved by the state highway board.

James Cartwright has been secured to replace H. O. Kollefrath, of Marysville, who was to have had charge of the surveying on the Bellefontaine road. Assistant Engineer Charles Latchaw will assist on this road.

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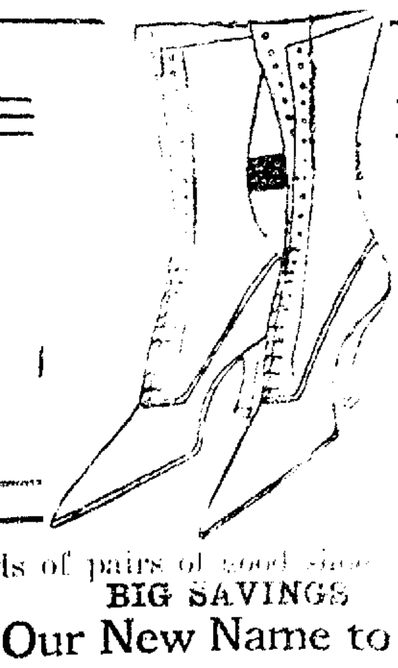

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REVENUE WARNING

Dangerous to Drink Bootleg Stuff For Fear of Poison

Drinking of liquor in Lima hotels or clubs on New Year's eve by persons who have brought it from their cellar stocks will not be interfered with by Lima revenue authorities. War prohibition, they say, strikes at the sale of liquor and there is nothing in the law to prohibit drinking it as proposed.

Any sale of liquor, however, will serve to bring the seller into the toils of the law. This New Year's eve will be the last for public celebrations around the flowing bowl. After federal prohibition becomes effective it will be unlawful to have liquor anywhere except in your own home. It may not be given to any except members of the family and bona fide guests.

Local revenue Officer S. P. Herr issued a warning Wednesday against purchasing any bootleg whisky. Horrors such as have followed illicit liquor sales in New York, Connecticut and other eastern points may result, according to Mr. Herr. Revenue agents will keep close watch Wednesday and Thursday to break up any trade by bootleggers.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Admits Selling Goods Belonging to Moran, "Moonshiner."

Charles Herrington, 34, colored pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement when arraigned in criminal court Wednesday morning and was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bond. Harrington was arrested on an affidavit of W. C. Polley, charging him with selling property left in the store room of Fred Moran, 315 North Central avenue. Harrington was left in charge of the place, it is said, when Moran was taken to Toledo to face a charge of making moonshine liquor.

COURT SEVERS MARITAL TIES IN TWO CASES

Action of the Allen county common pleas court Wednesday has made it possible for two mismated couples to start life anew at the beginning of 1920 in single blessedness.

Harriet Peggs was granted a divorce from William Peggs on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and was given custody of their younger child, Susie, 6. In the petition of the plaintiff, filed October 25, 1919 it is alleged they have been separated since May 1918. They were married December 19, 1897, according to the petition and have two children, one of whom is married.

A decree of divorce was granted Herman W. Bowers from Mable Bowers on the husbands cross petition, the grounds being gross neglect. Bowers is to pay $1,000 alimony, $200 to be paid within 30 days and the balance in annual installments of $160 each.

The plaintiff was given custody of their child.

BETHANY CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. W. C. Spayde pastor, will hold regular preaching services Thursday evening at Bethany church. All are invited.

TEMPLE SERVICES

The Temple Congregation will hold divine services every Friday evening at 7:30 sharp at the lecture hall, the lower floor of the public library, entrance on McDonald street. Rabbi ... will preach on the ... "God and Man." The public is always welcome.

REVIEW AT ST. PAULS

The "Review" or reflections upon the past year will be the subject for meditation at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The evenings subject will be "What Have We Done for God, for Ourselves or for others, During the Past Year, that has been Worth While?"

NEW YEAR'S WATCH MEETING

To-Night at First Congregational Church

Tonight at the Congregational Church a Watch Meeting will be held from 8 to 12. From 8 to 9 a musical program will be given, and from 9 to 11 a social time will be spent, and from 11 to 12 a devotional meeting. All members and friends of the church are invited. Come for part of the evening if unable to remain throughout the entire time.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of B. J. Beach and G. E. Geist against Roger Graham and others for equitable relief was dismissed without record.

PASS BLIND ALLOWANCE

County commissioners were passing on allowances for the blind of the county, Wednesday. These allowances are made quarterly.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE; ALLEGES GROSS CRUELT

Charges that he struck and choked her and refused to allow her to visit relatives and friends without first obtaining his permission are made in a petition filed by Edessa Mae Humbert asking divorce from George F. Humbert, who she alleges is an officer in the U. S. regular army. They were married April 30, 1912 she avers and have no children.

Gross neglect of duty is charged, in that he has only purchased her four or five suits of clothing in their married life, and a baby grand piano and victrola she has were presented by relatives. Thi sproperty, according to her petition is now in storage at Ft. Hancock, N. J.

OLD AUTO TAG CAN BE USED FOR AWHILE

Automobile owners will be permitted to operate their cars with the 1919 license tags until the validity of the new graduated automobile tax is tested, according to information given out by Chief of Police Roush Wednesday after receipt of a letter from A. G. Snow state registrar of automobiles. Owners of new cars will not use a tag, the Chief stated, unless they already have a 1919 tag, but will be required to carry a letter from the dealer from whom the car was purchased. This letter must be shown to traffic officers on demand.

J. C. Thompson, of the Thompson garage, 520 West Market street announces that tags will be handled by them in 1920 and that over three thousand tags have already been received. These cannot be issued however, until a final settlement of the new automobile law.

Chief Roush warns against the use of temporary tags bearing such inscriptions as "License Applied For," as this is especially prohibited by the state automobile department. Either the 1919 tag, or a letter from the dealer in the case of new cars is the only thing that will meet with approval of the police department.

Frank Colucci, president of the Lima Automobile club announces he has given up handling the license tags for 1920.

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Schwartz, 74, retired farmer, died shortly after midnight Wednesday at his home 849 West North street, following a two weeks illness from organic heart trouble. Besides the widow, three daughters, all residing away from Lima, are the nearest surviving relatives. The body will be taken to the home of one of his daughters in Pierceton, Ind., tomorrow where funeral services and burial will take place. Mr. Schwartz was an active worker in the Central Church of Christ for many years and had a wide circle of friends.

CITY GETS CASH ON BONDS

The city received payment Wednesday for $2?? ... worth of bonds ... the property holders ... the paving of sixteen streets in ... 1916 and 1917, according to City Auditor David ... These bonds were sent to ... and Company, Dayton, ... according to the auditor ... January 1, $219,000 of ... will be taken up by ... and replaced by notes bearing ... of interest, it is announced.

SUES ON NOTE

H. P. Maus filed suit in common pleas court Wednesday for $1,000 on a cognovit note signed by V. J. Bradford. Interest is claimed from October 16, 1919.

START TOMORROW AND KEEP IT UP EVERY MORNING

Get into the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles according to hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood, causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of inferanl sanitation.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND SWINGS OVER THE TOP

"Commence the New Year with a clear conscience," was the expression used Tuesday by many of the solicitors in the Jewish War Relief campaign which opened and closed Tuesday, with Lima going over the top in obtaining its required quota for the county of $17,000. Many now have clear consciences on that one point anyway as Lima did not fail to do her share in the nationwide campaign for funds for European war sufferers.

Several days before the campaign was even started here, practically one third of the required quota had been turned in by voluntary subscriptions, so that the solicitors had a comparatively easy time obtaining the remainder of the $17,000. Chairman N. L. Michael Wednesday expressed his great appreciation in behalf of the workers, to the people of Lima for their generous spirit and cooperation.

Citizens regardless of nationalities and creeds helped to put Lima over the top, and everyone approached by the solicitors responded cheerfully, and according to their financial means. Two sets of teams under the banners of "Army" of which Glen Webb was general and "Navy" which was headed by James L. Henry, admiral, solicited the business districts yesterday. Trips in autos were made throughout the county and it is believed no township was overlooked.

Persons who were not visited by workers and desire to make a subscription no matter how small, can send either money or checks to Secretary A. A. Travers, Room 205, Business College Building.

To remind business men to keep engagements an alarm clock has been designed that will sound at a number of times during a day for which it is set.

THOUGHT SHE HAD HEART TROUBLE SAYS MRS. BYERS

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While on a shooting trip to Nashville recently, Mrs. F. B. Byers, wife of a well known merchant of Bloomington Springs, the noted health resort near Nashville, made the following statement:

"I have been in a nervous, rundown condition for some time past. My digestion was very poor. I found difficulty in eating solid-food and at times was so depressed in spirit that I almost had a dread for the future. I also had fearful headaches and could not sleep at nights. I was so extremely nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would cause a palpitation of the heart that would actually frighten me. I could not take the least bit of exercise without becoming tired and would have to sit down and rest.

"Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed, as I began improving from the very first dose of this medicine. I now digest my food properly, sleep soundly at night and feel benefited in every way. My nervousness has disappeared and I no longer suffer from headaches, and I am, indeed, a happy woman. Before I began taking Tanlac I thought I had heart trouble but I don't feel that way now. It certainly is a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by Hunter's Drug Stores and every good druggist in every town.

THE WHEN STORE
Announces they will move into their new location at
55 Public Square
Geo. L. Newson's Old Location
—Next to The Hoover-Roush Co.
January 1, 1920
We are making the change in our headquarters for three reasons:
FIRST
Our business has increased to such an extent that our present quarters will no longer enable us to properly take care of our ever increasing business.
SECOND
Service to our customers has always been paramount—the service we have been able to give you in our present location has been in our estimation excellent and we promise you that it shall be even better in our new store.
THIRD
The matter of price—we will be so equipped that we will be able to do a much larger business and the more business we do the cheaper we can sell our high quality wearing apparel.
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